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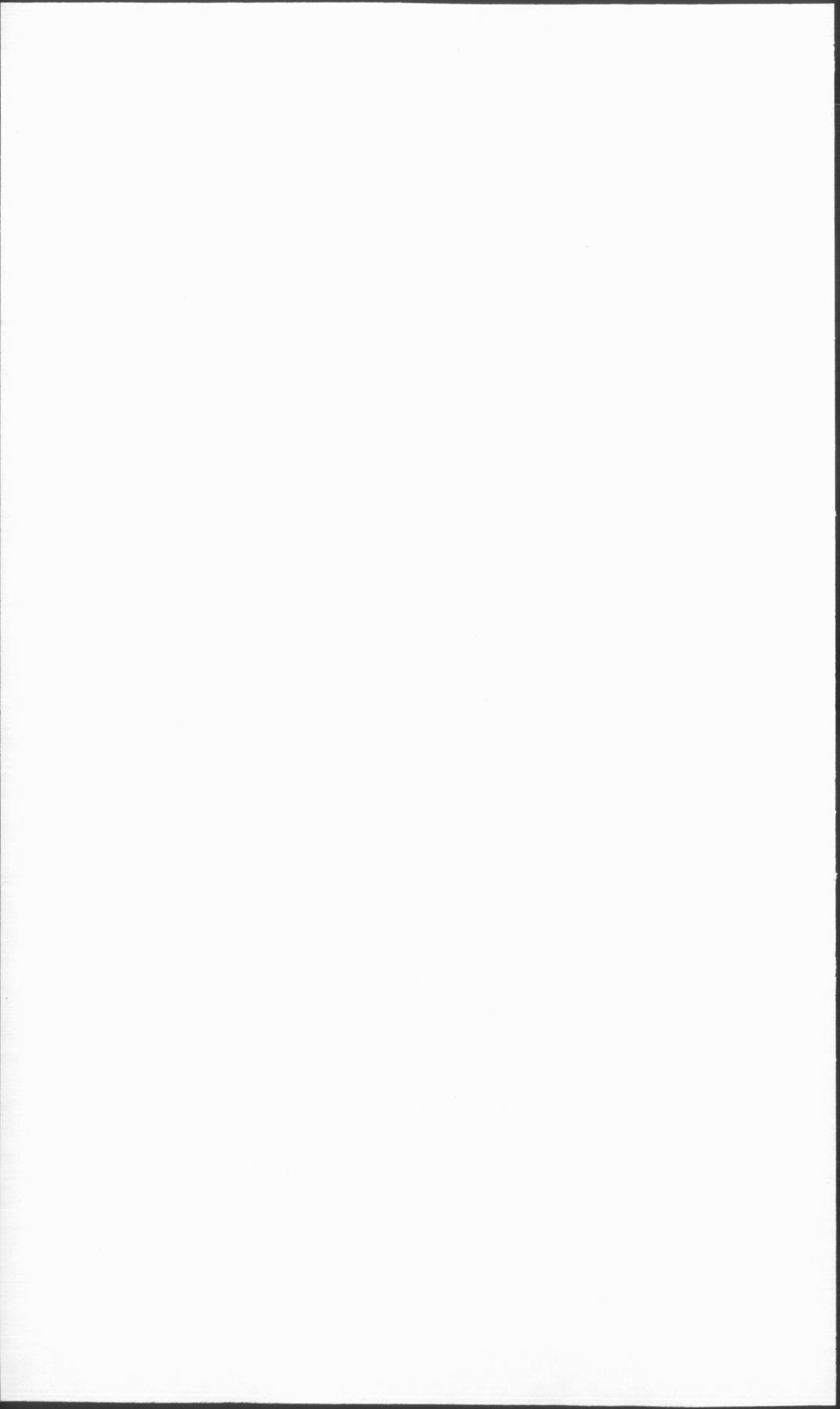
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1949.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1949 .....	280,457	284,358	544,815	22,485	106.09	533,083	298,000
1950 .....	295,102	278,569	573,671	28,856	105.93	558,709	318,000
1951 .....	304,866	286,736	591,602	17,931	106.32	581,459	331,000
1952 .....	317,208	297,275	614,483	22,881	106.71	602,026	346,000
1953 .....	326,935	306,596	633,531	19,048	106.63	622,697	358,000
1953—							
March Quarter ....	318,401	299,280	617,681	3,198	106.39	616,082	(b)
June Quarter .....	320,881	301,322	622,203	4,522	106.49	619,942	351,000
September Qr. ....	323,196	304,109	627,305	5,102	106.28	624,754	(b)
December Qr. ....	326,935	306,596	633,531	6,226	106.63	630,418	358,000

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1953—14,900.

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

## No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
1949 .....	29,357	23,539	52,896	20,701	23,433	53,134	— 344	106	— 238
1950 .....	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	— 2,011	171	— 1,840
1951 .....	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952 .....	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,093	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953 .....	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1953—									
March Quarter ....	10,893	8,799	19,692	11,947	9,213	21,160	— 1,054	— 414	— 1,468
June Quarter .....	8,722	6,492	15,214	7,829	6,085	13,914	893	407	1,300
September Quarter .....	8,297	6,020	14,317	8,144	5,644	13,788	153	376	529
December Quarter ....	10,650	7,919	18,569	9,498	8,268	17,766	1,152	— 349	803

## INTERSTATE.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
1949 .....	11,022	8,209	19,231	2,538	2,691	5,229	8,484	5,518	14,002
1950 .....	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951 .....	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952 .....	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953 .....	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1953—									
March Quarter ....	1,967	1,731	3,698	1,041	882	1,923	926	849	1,775
June Quarter .....	1,231	1,160	2,391	931	982	1,913	300	178	478
September Quarter .....	1,863	1,857	3,725	826	717	1,543	1,042	1,140	2,182
December Quarter ....	2,199	2,258	4,457	932	866	1,798	1,267	1,392	2,659

## OVERSEAS.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
1949 .....	11,022	8,209	19,231	2,538	2,691	5,229	8,484	5,518	14,002
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December Quarter ....	2,199	2,258	4,457	932	866	1,798	1,267	1,392	2,659

## TOTAL.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
1949 .....	40,379	31,748	72,127	32,239	26,124	58,363	8,140	5,624	13,764
1950 .....	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,903	63,583	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951 .....	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	8,166	3,259	8,425
1952 .....	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,024	30,362	69,386	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953 .....	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1953—									
March Quarter ....	12,860	10,530	23,390	12,983	10,095	23,083	— 123	435	307
June Quarter .....	9,953	7,652	17,605	8,760	7,087	15,827	1,193	565	1,778
September Quarter .....	10,165	7,877	18,042	8,970	6,361	15,331	1,195	1,516	2,711
December Quarter ....	12,849	10,177	23,026	10,430	9,134	19,564	2,419	1,043	3,462

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.



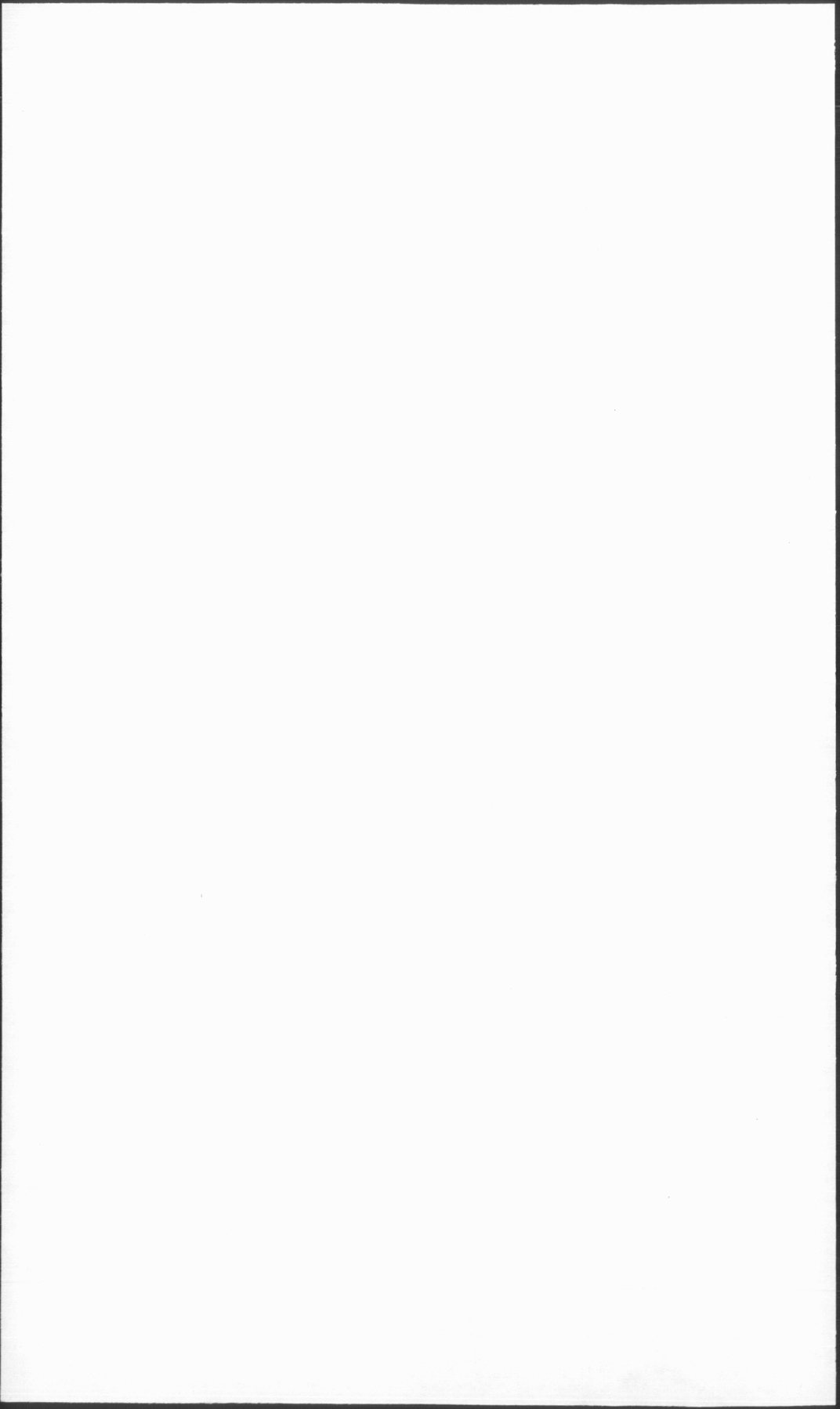
## No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1949.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1 000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1949	4,951	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,897	4,790	8,721	25.35	8.99	9.29	26.42
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.47	9.05	9.73	27.13
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.44	9.09	9.27	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.60	8.65	8.95	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.47	8.15	8.08	23.83
1953—												
March Quarter	1,304	1,977	2,028	4,005	656	458	1,114	2,891	26.36	7.33	8.58	25.72
June Quarter	1,296	2,024	1,952	3,976	737	495	1,232	2,744	25.72	7.97	8.40	23.64
September Qr.	1,112	1,998	1,868	3,866	878	597	1,475	2,391	24.55	9.37	7.06	25.35
December Qr.	1,318	2,057	1,958	4,015	737	514	1,251	2,764	25.27	7.87	8.29	20.67

## III.—FINANCE.

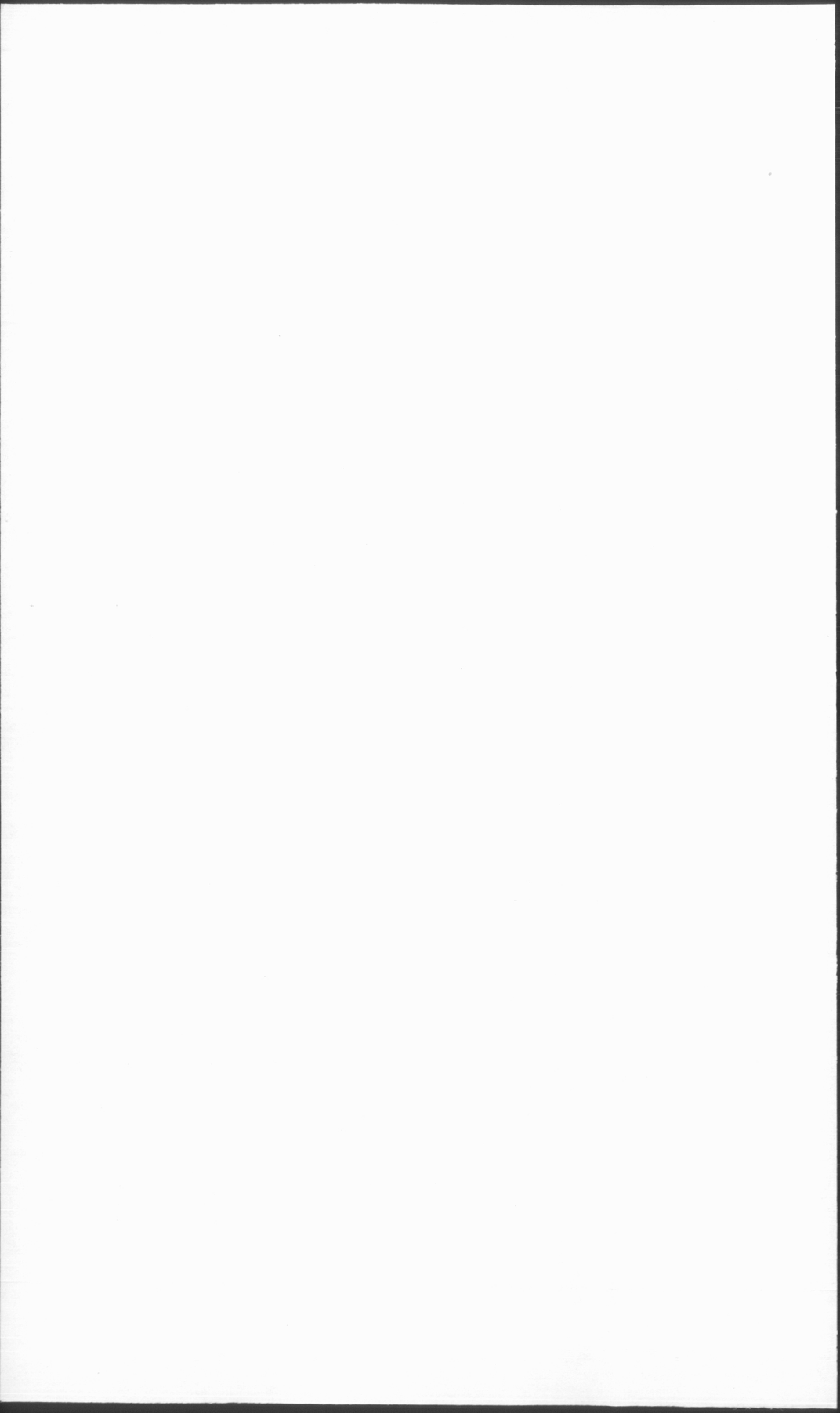
## No. 4 —State Revenue, July to December 1953.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st December.
GOVERNMENTAL.				
<i>Taxation—</i>	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Reimbursement	724,000	884,000	756,000	4,536,000
Land Tax	14,128	8,919	4,708	89,672
Totalisator Duty	16,087	22,080	17,214	89,263
Stamp Duty	111,287	113,168	131,783	672,346
Probate Duty	74,885	41,503	48,262	329,209
Licenses	6,107	6,453	37,764	144,136
Entertainment Tax	13,893	18,647	19,999	52,540
Total	960,387	1,094,770	1,015,730	5,912,166
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	9,511	15,854	24,490	143,495
Mining	1,412	1,330	3,516	26,533
Timber	46,038	46,811	53,397	276,709
Total	56,961	63,995	81,403	446,737
<i>Law Courts</i>	17,369	19,164	19,486	109,803
<i>Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i>	248,447	189,413	293,637	1,620,723
<i>Royal Mint</i>	12,000	10,000	17,405	75,483
Total	277,816	218,577	330,528	1,806,009
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Acts	683,333	329,167	612,500	3,675,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718
Total (Commonwealth)	722,786	368,620	651,953	3,911,718
Total (Governmental)....	2,017,950	1,745,962	2,079,614	12,076,630
PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
Bunbury Harbour Board	7,500	45,500	22,224	102,224
Fremantle Harbour Trust	29,719	26,923	34,449	209,667
Goldfields Water Supply	5,560	5,026	5,751	34,550
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	134,434	230,053	88,790	969,711
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	27,251	20,946	22,997	114,628
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	893,024	941,576	1,090,137	5,197,126
Railways	721	816	873	4,700
State Ferries	3,427	4,233	4,437	23,079
State Batteries	2,378	2,412	2,246	11,822
Caves House	87,214	87,958	88,325	520,718
Tramways				
Total	1,191,228	1,365,443	1,360,233	7,193,225
STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Profits Recovered	1,260	1,051	39,029	44,245
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.				
Total	1,260	1,051	39,029	44,245
GRAND TOTAL	3,210,447	3,112,456	3,478,876	19,314,100



## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, to December, 1953.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st December.
<b>Special Acts.</b>	£	£	£	£
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50 .....	2,500	2,500	2,500	15,000
Government Employees Pension Act—1948 .....	2,409	1,752	2,602	13,093
Constitution Act of 1951 .....	1,446	1,446	1,446	8,675
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund .....	505,760	503,297	503,300	3,024,720
Auditor General .....	230	153	153	993
Agriculture Protection Board .....	8,750	8,750	8,750	52,500
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	.....	Cr. 53	Cr. 53
Court of Arbitration .....	242	242	.....	1,532
Fire Brigades .....	15,450	.....	.....	29,932
Forests Act .....	.....	327	165	963
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act .....	1,213	1,213	1,213	6,625
Library Board of W.A. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mine Workers' Relief .....	.....	.....	3,379	7,426
Native Administration .....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances .....	9,279	9,279	9,279	55,631
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .....	14,371	14,169	14,088	85,337
Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act .....	.....	.....	.....	6
Public Service Commissioner .....	171	171	171	1,025
Royal Mint .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates .....	1,095	730	730	4,443
Superannuation Act .....	55,875	37,973	37,693	242,827
Agent-General .....	146	146	146	875
University Buildings Act .....	630	.....	3,108	3,738
University of W.A. ....	3,333	3,333	3,333	20,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation .....	.....	.....	.....	69
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue .....	26,327	22,992	30,815	149,524
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>649,227</b>	<b>608,473</b>	<b>623,060</b>	<b>3,759,881</b>
<b>Legislative.</b>				
Legislative Council .....	624	449	464	2,894
Legislative Assembly .....	938	657	680	4,267
Joint House Committee .....	2,431	1,875	2,596	12,108
Joint Printing Committee .....	1,813	1,356	1,302	7,979
Joint Library Committee .....	86	59	70	336
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>5,112</b>	<b>27,584</b>
<b>Departments.</b>				
<b>Premier and Treasurer—</b>				
Premier .....	3,096	3,579	9,393	25,352
Treasury .....	10,205	8,223	7,322	48,334
Governor's Establishment .....	1,689	1,353	1,426	8,688
London Agency .....	2,230	3,313	1,560	12,230
Public Service Commissioner .....	1,013	682	748	4,604
Government Motor Cars .....	5,248	Cr. 164	Cr. 1,382	3,759
Audit .....	6,598	4,269	4,444	28,461
Compassionate Allowances .....	1,872	48	54	2,119
Government Stores .....	8,759	6,072	7,533	43,990
Taxation .....	.....	.....	6,000	6,000
Superannuation Board .....	1,343	1,083	880	6,121
Printing .....	34,793	25,700	26,839	167,461
Miscellaneous .....	310,471	370,671	414,565	2,149,043
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>387,317</b>	<b>424,829</b>	<b>479,382</b>	<b>2,506,162</b>
<b>Minister, Child Welfare and Industrial Development—</b>				
Child Welfare .....	22,328	20,663	20,238	119,528
Industrial Development .....	17,235	4,248	23,559	68,051
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>39,563</b>	<b>24,911</b>	<b>43,797</b>	<b>187,579</b>
<b>Minister for Works and Water Supplies and Education—</b>				
Public Works and Buildings .....	112,182	111,931	85,338	581,779
Education .....	387,961	386,741	483,109	2,543,567
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>500,143</b>	<b>498,672</b>	<b>568,447</b>	<b>3,125,346</b>
<b>Minister for Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—</b>				
Native Welfare .....	24,000	16,000	17,741	95,755
Labour .....	1,055	608	813	4,522
Prices .....	5,907	3,810	3,887	26,376
Factories .....	2,731	1,641	1,970	11,779
State Insurance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>33,693</b>	<b>22,059</b>	<b>24,411</b>	<b>138,432</b>
<b>Chief Secretary—</b>				
Chief Secretary .....	9,994	5,284	8,925	49,446
Registry and Friendly Societies .....	6,583	5,193	5,820	34,216
Prisons .....	16,161	13,074	11,077	77,680
Observatory .....	454	314	284	1,855
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>33,192</b>	<b>23,865</b>	<b>26,106</b>	<b>163,197</b>
<b>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</b>				
Local Government .....	2,928	1,614	2,260	14,452
Town Planning .....	1,998	1,489	2,096	10,001
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>4,926</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>24,453</b>



## No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six months ended 31st December.
	£	£	£	£
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police .....	138,226	88,181	101,382	611,622
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys .....	55,460	37,676	47,051	253,177
Rural and Industries Bank .....				
Agriculture .....	56,484	43,342	51,040	260,280
College of Agriculture .....	3,718	3,362	3,704	23,240
Agriculture Protection Board .....	2,447	1,634	778	9,025
Total .....	118,109	86,014	102,582	554,732
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical .....	29,043	21,362	23,091	141,410
Public Health .....	78,510	61,872	64,037	386,206
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates .....	57,487	44,143	64,610	313,101
Crown Law .....	38,812	27,795	28,762	181,717
Licensing .....	650	426	624	3,136
Arbitration Court .....	2,055	1,471	1,593	10,191
Total .....	206,557	157,069	182,717	1,035,761
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing .....	220	130		849
Forests .....	20,514	20,399	18,113	119,715
Total .....	20,734	20,529	18,113	120,564
<i>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines .....	43,563	37,753	35,212	205,041
Fisheries .....	4,619	2,997	3,320	21,702
Tourist Bureau .....	1,965	1,977	2,858	12,841
Total .....	50,147	42,727	41,390	239,584
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West .....	101	63	2	266
Harbour and Lights and Jetties .....	10,822	11,502	12,888	71,287
Supply and Shipping .....	765	534	502	3,385
Total .....	11,688	12,099	13,392	74,938
Total Departmental .....	1,544,293	1,404,058	1,606,075	8,782,370
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes .....	50,969	49,369	50,310	303,009
Other Hydraulic Undertakings .....	35,819	34,846	32,254	197,246
State Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses .....	4,953	3,926	3,890	22,809
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage .....	64,444	39,728	61,098	314,042
Railways .....	1,216,913	1,225,428	1,277,602	7,144,867
Tramways .....	97,048	88,873	112,154	602,738
Ferries .....	1,377	1,339	1,656	9,226
State Batteries .....	12,862	11,477	14,979	74,390
Caves House, etc. ....	2,129	2,710	2,311	15,397
Total .....	1,486,514	1,457,696	1,556,254	8,683,724
GRAND TOTAL .....	3,685,928	3,474,623	3,790,501	21,253,559

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

*Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.*

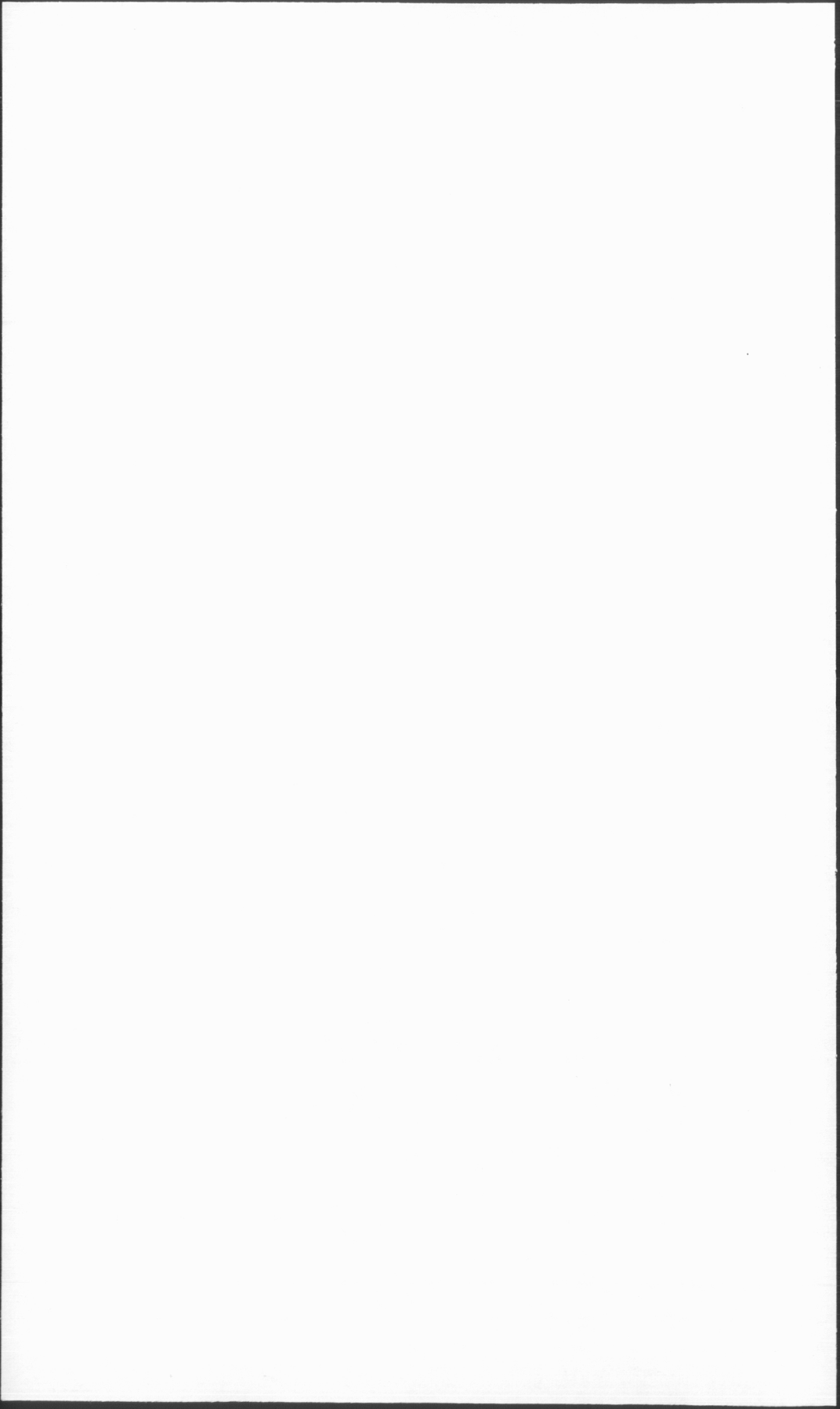
Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-48	30,770,481	7,827,057	3,183,327	4,147,716	20,523,122	4,025,545	27,080,670	504,393	7,860,550	105,922,861
1948-49	1,521,820	224,490	....	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	....	212,927	3,580,294
1949-50	4,593,902	401,853	....	678,299	1,001,043	360,442	543,099	....	526,058	8,104,696
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	....	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	....	1,113,107	10,326,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808	....	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	....	1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	....	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	....	3,771,081	17,606,337
Total ....	59,840,498	11,593,405	3,183,327	10,458,001	29,213,221	5,750,432	27,836,451	504,393	14,919,349	163,290,077

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.  
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.  
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries

(c) Including State Business Undertakings.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation



## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1948, to 31st December, 1953.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.	
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						Other Sources.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£	
1948-49 ....	5,836,240	553,076	5,752,684	1,884,620	2,460,594	4,073,432	20,560,646	522.184	
1949-50 ....	6,792,534	612,715	6,965,098	2,057,735	3,067,170	6,315,109	25,810,961	545.786	
1950-51 ....	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,078,603	3,192,515	5,495,171	28,156,181	571.349	
1951-52 ....	11,716,390	650,082	10,133,208	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,935,157	591.158	
1952-53 ....	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	612.734	
1953-54 .....									
Sept. Qr.	2,841,280	244,378	2,520,607	749,610	979,087	2,168,359	9,512,321	....	
Dec. Qr.	3,070,887	202,359	3,194,238	764,015	826,921	1,743,359	9,801,779	....	

(a) Includes amounts paid under the States Grants (Special Assistance) Acts, (which in 1952-53 was £2,300,051), but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury. (b) See note (a).

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1948, to 31st December, 1953.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1948-49	4,107,724	562,581	7,479,194	886,933	1,759,635	6,581,840	21,377,907	40.94
1949-50	4,254,104	733,279	9,002,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,787,203	47.25
1950-51	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834	49.00
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58.44
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,406	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.08
1953-54—								
Sept. Qr.	1,512,364	262,664	3,729,589	453,672	1,285,757	3,058,462	10,302,508	....
Dec. Qr.	1,512,357	396,367	4,018,013	482,451	1,257,811	3,284,053	10,951,052	....

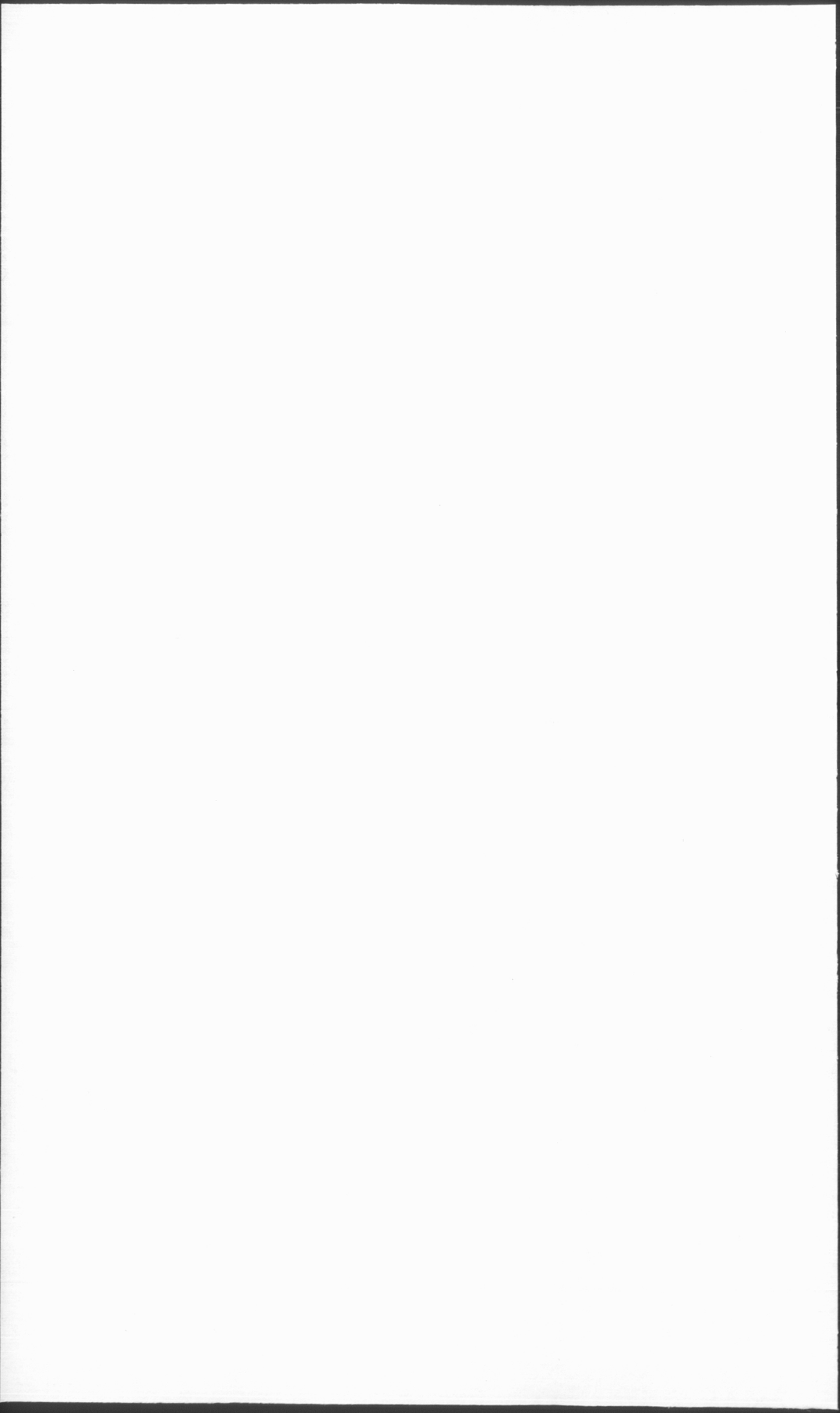
## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1949 to 1953 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1949 ....	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	194.5
1950 ....	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	196.2
1951 ....	36,112,205	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	211.8
1952 ....	35,986,808	2,015,243	109,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	229.5
1953 ....	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493	244.5

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1948.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed. (c)	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1948-49	28,389,145	27,634,325	754,820	597,557	50,069	44,248	365,130	37,534,968	102.800	70.82
1949-50	33,528,416	32,072,387	1,456,029	621,364	55,463	41,923	378,670	39,612,361	104.609	71.00
1950-51	42,950,423	38,531,063	4,419,360	650,606	73,320	50,210	302,700	44,672,327	113.731	78.82
1951-52	44,055,906	42,285,902	1,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	405,978	47,170,835	116.852	78.45
1952-53	46,698,191	44,929,393	1,768,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	49,794,288	120.192	80.03
1953-54—										
Sept. Qr.	12,865,381	11,676,492	1,188,889	†	15,397	20,531	409,154	50,983,177	124.606	....
Dec. Qr.	13,161,388	12,770,155	391,233	†	14,099	10,786	412,467	51,374,410	124.554	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. (c) Including accounts transferred to Inoperative Accounts. § At end of period. † Available annually.



## No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1949	6,750	5,879	6,023	7,737	6,607
1950	8,808	7,804	8,228	10,897	8,829
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,551	11,502	13,723	12,341

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.  
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1948-49	1,282	37,675	6	1,054	10,469	50,486	24,952	24,952	49.42	
1949-50	1,310	44,663	1,237	11,019	53,229	27,650	27,650	27,650	47.49	
1950-51	1,536	59,212	1,252	12,622	74,622	33,340	33,340	33,340	44.68	
1951-52	1,425	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	41,676	41,676	48.77	
1952-53	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	43,676	43,676	51.31	
1953-54—										
September Qtr.	1,257	66,199	1	1,353	13,073	81,883	48,314	48,314	59.00	
December Qtr.	1,161	69,671	11	1,361	14,445	86,649	53,696	53,696	61.97	

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

## No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

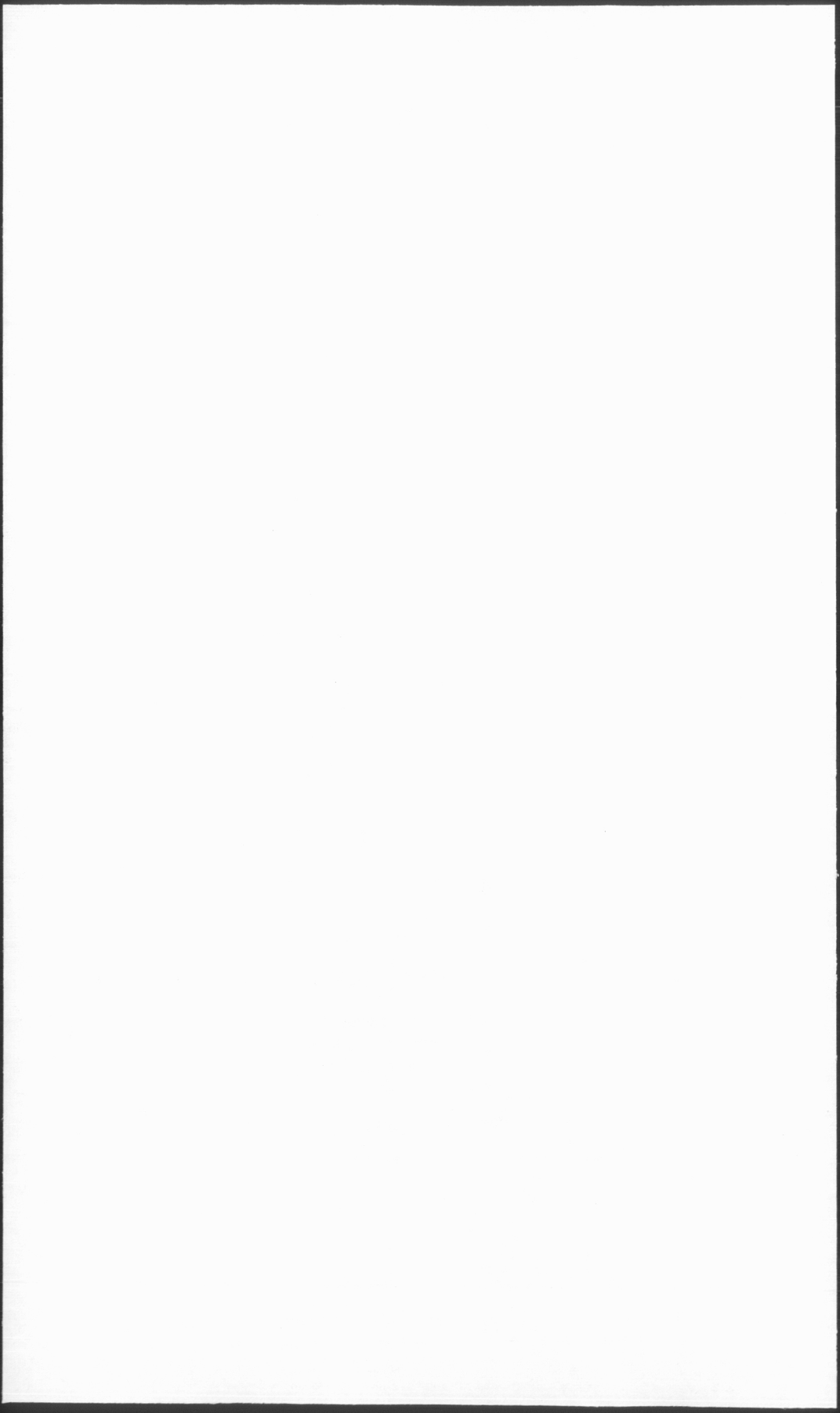
Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1948-49	37,815	41,674	47,721	47,425	43,712	19,081	19,422	17,272	17,625	18,340
1949-50	43,347	47,882	55,518	53,799	50,136	19,563	19,777	19,254	20,350	19,736
1950-51	51,054	58,209	70,831	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1951-52	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	26,480	30,250	32,296	29,461
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	...	...	...	35,024	39,223	...	...	...

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

## No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1948.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1948-49	19,436	11,477,590	10,567	10,419,810	No. 10,042
1949-50	22,128	20,143,416	13,993	15,962,278	10,907
1950-51	25,628	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52	22,366	29,082,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54—					
September Quarter	6,052	7,710,351	5,208	8,048,808	3,471
December Quarter	5,894	8,281,336	5,080	8,109,394	3,092



## III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.

## ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
Fremantle .....	No. 12	Tons. 39,658	No. 210	Tons. 1,281,676	No. 25	Tons. 54,465	No. 203	Tons. 1,018,773	No. 23	Tons. 68,860	No. 473	Tons. 2,463,432
Albany .....	1	5,824	8	42,641	3	6,524	11	39,157	5	18,098	28	112,244
Broome .....	.....	.....	1	2,217	13	21,351	.....	.....	19	30,537	33	54,105
Bunbury .....	4	14,228	9	33,807	.....	.....	3	13,647	21	40,016	37	101,698
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	24,028	12	24,028
Carnarvon .....	3	6,554	1	2,217	16	29,911	2	10,417	36	42,907	58	92,006
Derby .....	.....	.....	3	6,554	4	8,208	4	7,094	17	27,357	28	49,213
Esperance .....	2	11,280	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,287	.....	.....	4	14,567
Geraldton .....	6	31,000	9	31,523	.....	.....	1	1,359	33	74,456	49	138,338
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	12,088	.....	.....	34	42,752	42	54,840
Point Samson .....	1	2,120	.....	.....	14	21,422	.....	.....	26	33,565	41	57,107
Port Hedland .....	1	2,217	1	2,666	10	16,658	.....	.....	27	36,766	39	58,307
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	38,508	11	18,361	26	56,869
Yampi .....	.....	.....	8	30,154	.....	.....	22	111,901	39	23,713	69	165,768

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports. within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	25	72,125	211	1,144,328	32	57,999	163	1,086,770	34	92,180	470	2,453,202
Albany .....	6	26,109	10	38,451	.....	.....	9	39,872	3	7,812	28	112,244
Broome .....	5	8,147	1	2,217	13	20,069	.....	.....	14	23,680	33	54,113
Bunbury .....	4	18,373	10	37,141	3	6,013	16	29,335	3	10,148	36	101,010
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	14,192	5	9,836	.....	.....	12	24,028
Carnarvon .....	3	6,651	5	22,019	18	26,994	.....	.....	33	39,498	59	95,162
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	21,229	.....	.....	15	27,984	28	49,213
Esperance .....	.....	.....	1	6,281	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8,286	4	14,567
Geraldton .....	7	18,844	24	82,159	8	14,580	1	1,590	9	21,170	49	138,343
Onslow .....	.....	.....	1	2,120	16	24,860	.....	.....	25	27,828	42	54,808
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	1	2,120	11	17,779	.....	.....	28	35,947	40	55,846
Port Hedland .....	1	2,217	2	6,199	13	20,301	.....	.....	24	30,074	40	58,791
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	6	27,283	3	4,803	5	7,936	13	19,829	27	59,851
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8,014	34	152,363	31	5,391	69	165,768

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1948-49	943	4,632,678	950	4,677,867	1,893	9,310,545
1949-50	999	5,226,736	1,006	5,271,814	2,005	10,498,550
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1953	939	3,442,522	937	3,436,946	1,876	6,879,468

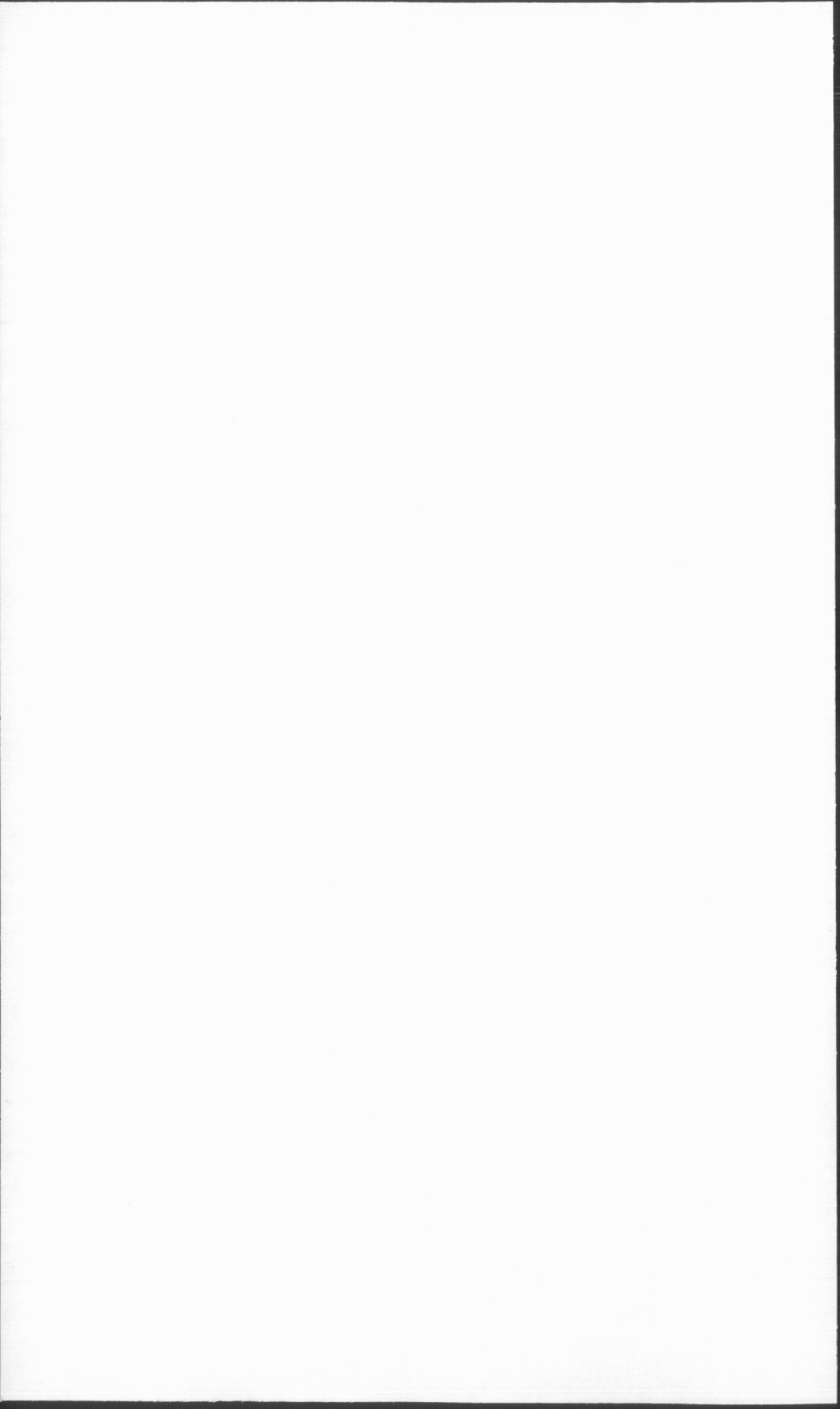
No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	749,216	340,190	66,262	1,155,668	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,139,195	2,294,863
1948-49	957,979	446,321	73,349	1,477,649	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,024,739	2,502,388
1949-50	1,279,068	421,270	82,941	1,783,279	862,809	129,170	79,839	1,071,818	2,855,097
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,135,325	727,567	97,959	1,960,851	3,803,525



No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle	466,255	97,924	135,578	160,327	20,893	8,904	622,726	267,155	159,585	27,774	16,500	27,151	8,808	18,291	184,893	73,216	807,619	340,371
Albany	4	20,957	1,592	2,206			1,596	23,163	1,809	679		291	11		1,825	970	3,421	24,133
Broome		52		8	771	1,902	771	1,962	170	259	5							
Bunbury	25,160	50	700	8														
Busselton							25,860	58	60,068	19,081	1,983	21,983	1,025	744	1,195	1,004	1,966	2,966
Carnarvon															62,051	41,004	87,911	41,122
Derby					2,206	3,377	2,206	3,377	4,964		2	10,437				10,437		10,437
Esperance	15,324		9	12	1,282	2,914	1,291	2,926				5	4,854	1,977	9,820	1,982	12,026	5,359
Geraldton	33,058		636	1,022			15,960	1,022					863	1,495	863	1,495	2,154	4,421
Onslow		8			5	171	33,063	179	49,794	558	3,960						15,960	1,022
Point Samson				13	971	1,180	971	1,193	106				691	77	54,445	635	87,508	814
Port Hedland						1,397	2,240	1,397	2,240				1,234	177	1,340	177	2,311	1,370
Wyndham				9	1,078	3,358	1,078	3,367	5,102	1			3,151	1,179	3,320	1,179	4,717	3,419
Yampi			215	454	952	2,600	1,167	3,054	5,984			7	3,473	2,282	8,575	2,290	9,653	5,657
			794		350		1,144					2	1,761	1,608	7,745	1,610	8,912	4,664
Total	539,801	118,991	139,524	164,050	20,905	26,646	709,230	309,696	287,751	48,352	330,780	59,877	26,162	27,830	644,693	136,059	1353923	445,755



## IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	2,652,934	11,625,088	18,944,881	20,625,644	31,027,034	12,951,212
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	29,127,917	33,619,596	46,302,699	59,266,858	*68,606,336
New Zealand ....	35,710	39,202	67,380	30,159	51,002	26,927
Other British ....	1,207,544	5,083,556	6,412,525	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,900,612
Total, British ....	15,948,177	45,875,763	59,044,382	74,459,485	100,062,234	88,503,207
Foreign Countries ....	2,732,361	6,590,441	10,345,694	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,995,444
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....	121,419	162,642	53,601	....	....	....
Grand Total ....	18,801,957	52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ....	40.270	100.786	127.236	154.323	206.952	160.758

\* Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth, for which separate information is not now recorded.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

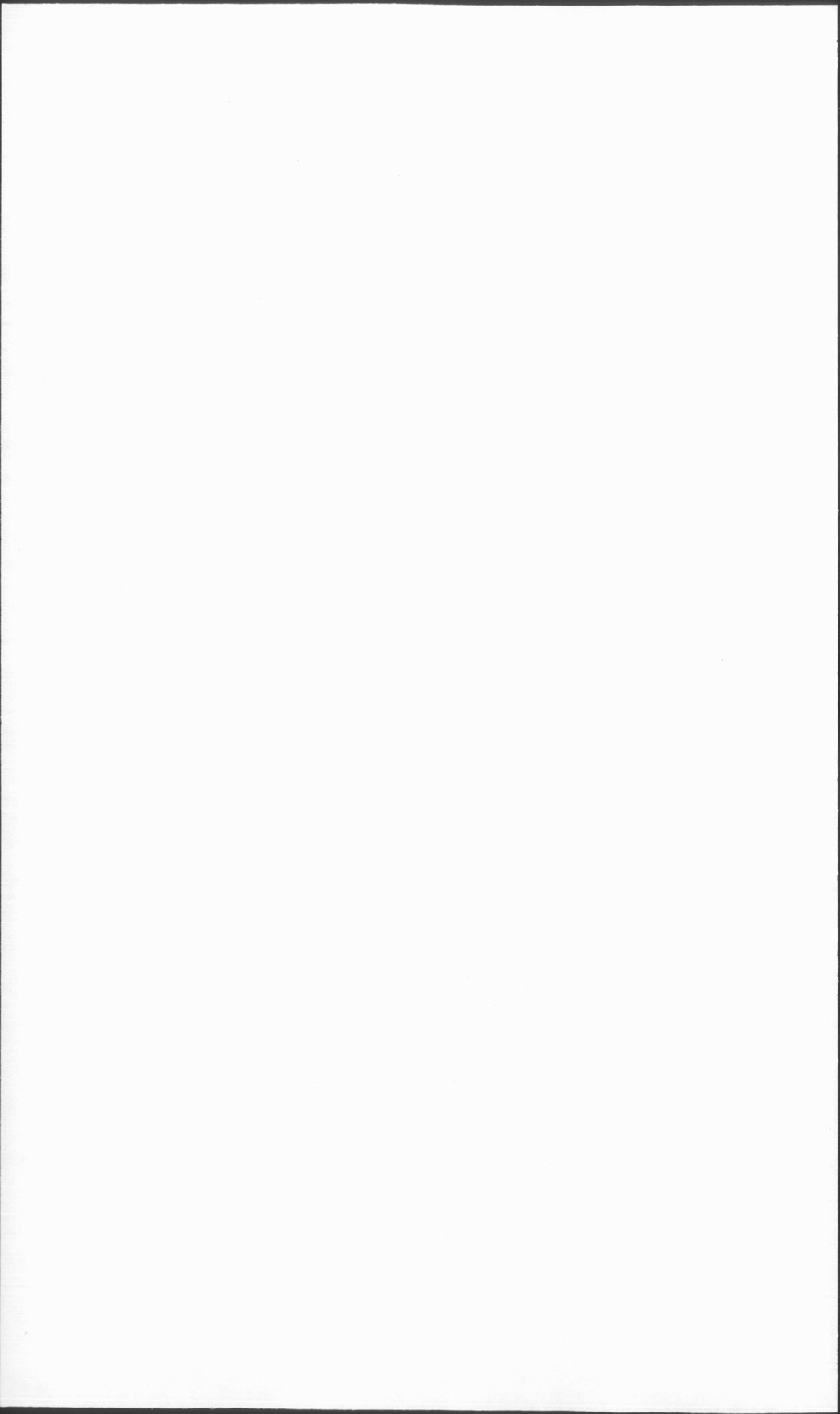
Exports to.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	21,747,166	18,185,225	34,475,348	25,795,995	36,772,081
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	4,747,502	6,210,525	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,829,409
New Zealand ....	103,632	13,197	150,600	329,244	6,534	45,458
Other British ....	1,454,189	9,479,425	15,234,861	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773
Total, British ....	14,194,499	35,987,290	39,781,211	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,632,721
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	17,251,344	19,724,385	47,767,926	37,067,997	28,319,586
Ships' Stores ....	524,260	2,355,206	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	55,593,840	61,865,636	111,557,881	97,692,527	113,132,804
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ....	49.275	106.464	113.351	195.779	165.236	184.676

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1953.							
Total †	24,585,381	31,719,816	2,420,069	8,550,076	944,823	386,166	68,606,336
Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1953.							
Western Australia	15,213,246	3,096,267	491,094	3,517,628	41,390	494,213	22,853,838
Other Australian	266,025	329,717	20,305	177,764	5,161	123,280	922,252
Oversea	239,281	378,548	66,246	229,640	3,511	138,093	1,053,319
Total	15,718,552	3,804,532	577,645	3,925,032	50,062	753,586	24,829,409
Imports—Six months ended 31st December, 1953.							
Total †	15,638,413	18,188,042	1,176,920	5,401,305	509,165	124,838	41,038,683
Exports*—Six months ended 31st December, 1953.							
Western Australia	5,766,334	2,378,868	212,246	1,811,871	89,310	332,713	10,501,342
Other Australian	121,659	229,390	16,440	89,086	2,930	95,593	555,068
Oversea	108,016	133,952	38,213	103,713	1,024	83,108	498,026
Total	5,996,009	2,742,180	266,899	2,004,670	93,264	511,414	11,614,436

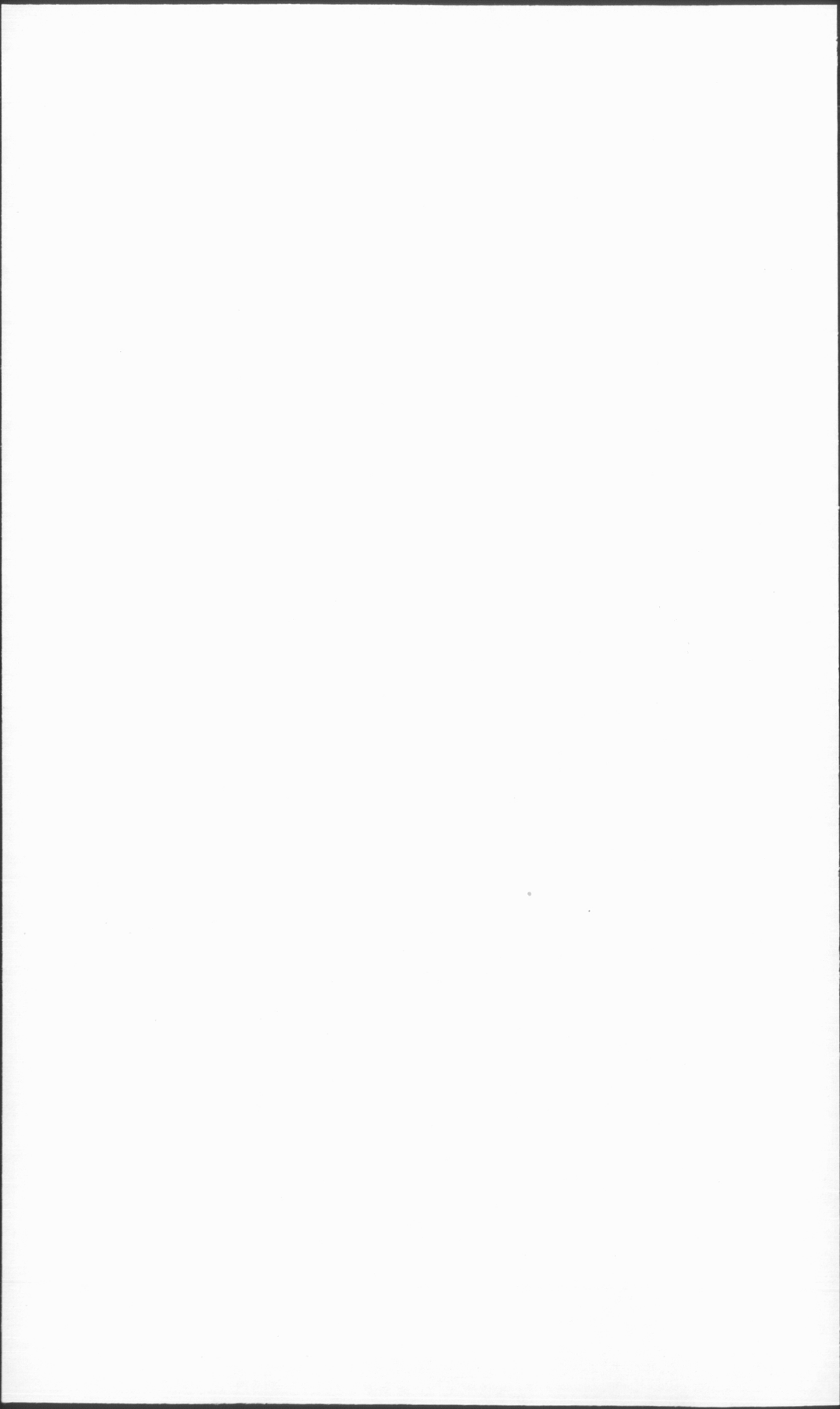
\* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.



No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

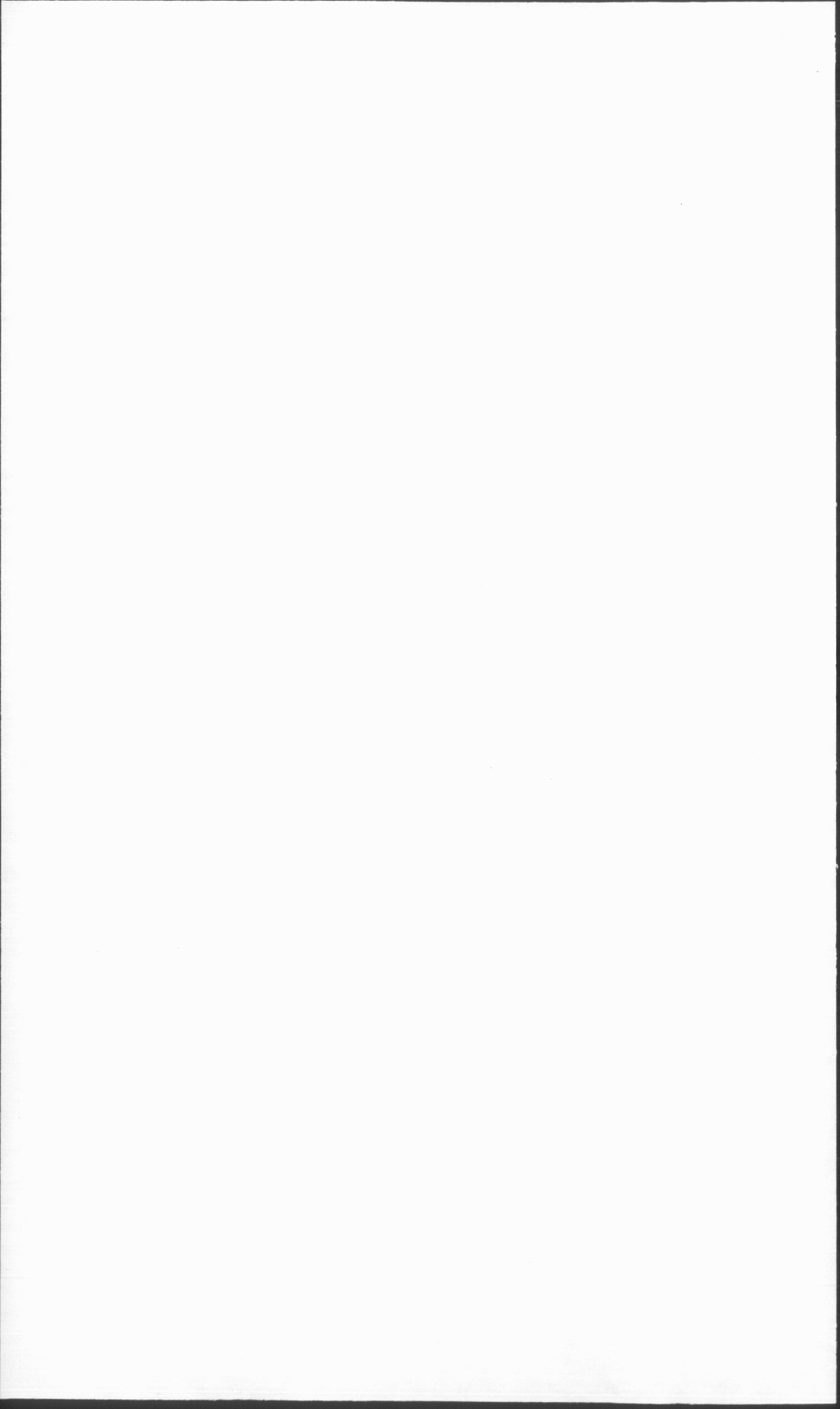
Class No.	Name of Class.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1953.
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£A 1,129,274	£A 1,532,246	£A 2,037,437	£A 2,376,019	£A 2,755,243	£A 1,369,139
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	4,137,974	4,405,447	5,543,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	3,764,832
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	362,980	398,004	455,921	557,145	526,298	440,669
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,402,558	1,707,856	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	1,422,408
V	Live Animals	287,474	466,067	507,521	599,488	511,737	334,945
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	709,660	781,670	1,362,852	880,755	619,890	396,305
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	347,970	460,263	643,043	773,230	638,205	350,458
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,846,588	1,930,495	1,823,900	3,787,756	1,472,304	761,853
VIII B	Textiles	4,404,685	4,868,932	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,031,960	3,425,532
VIII C	Apparel	4,710,527	5,450,083	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	5,208,637
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	4,758,723	6,080,974	8,191,525	9,289,775	8,411,695	4,469,800
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	499,847	535,984	767,309	927,417	873,526	585,985
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	651,805	1,123,277	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	739,992
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	8,472,059	14,323,406	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	14,548,535
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,225,928	2,896,162	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,986,062	2,724,821
XII C	Machines and Machinery	6,065,291	10,232,400	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	9,980,671
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,314,470	1,862,144	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	1,746,701
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	125,945	148,472	328,138	487,710	454,800	227,065
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	570,755	521,815	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	475,208...
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	631,221	884,472	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	813,606
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,104,315	892,629	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	905,561
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	921,410	1,038,761	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	1,185,345
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	580,318	731,656	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	702,251
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	453,645	467,963	646,822	871,616	529,084	395,688
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	2,835,529	3,359,946	4,223,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	2,713,347
XX	Miscellaneous	2,060,892	2,332,975	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	1,838,100
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	17,005	9,483	11,036	1,341	5,489	3,273
	Total Imports	52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	61,534,518



No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.				1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51	1951-52.	1952-53.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1953.
Beef	.....	Quantity....	lb.	16,501,339	18,003,314	16,000,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	12,633,657
		Value .....	£A	248,321	590,718	609,816	567,177	718,691	800,619
Mutton and Lamb	.....	Quantity....	lb.	11,774,994	5,274,277	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	5,538,499
		Value .....	£A	318,927	242,556	108,603	150,526	726,049	349,649
Pork	.....	Quantity....	lb.	1,278,045	358,571	616,359	933,788	1,019,862	265,333
		Value .....	£A	39,883	29,646	56,424	116,212	151,736	40,202
Meats, Canned	.....	Quantity....	lb.	39,455	3,200,038	1,385,736	2,648,510	3,237,905	2,061,925
		Value .....	£A	2,283	201,657	114,288	278,844	403,696	159,800
Butter	.....	Quantity....	lb.	4,133,697	3,251,478	1,095,158	314,546	332,768	181,817
		Value .....	£A	231,102	431,862	155,920	46,271	61,037	34,470
Eggs in Shell	.....	Quantity....	doz.	734,900	2,052,330	1,541,880	1,643,364	2,470,315	1,184,309
		Value .....	£A	45,704	285,729	217,008	304,499	550,933	322,575
Fish (including Shellfish)	.....	Quantity....	lb.	62,098	3,306,551	5,126,919	4,793,414	5,245,545	680,454
		Value .....	£A	1,705	423,955	932,321	1,142,044	1,300,249	155,318
Wheat	.....	Quantity....	Cental	13,568,115	12,906,234	18,306,194	16,093,731	13,991,361	2,143,811
		Value .....	£A	3,027,703	16,692,607	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	3,072,772
Flour	.....	Quantity....	Cental	1,780,586	2,316,287	3,194,796	3,231,614	3,524,814	677,535
		Value .....	£A	582,495	4,167,598	5,887,141	6,834,290	7,545,146	3,441,455
Fruit, Fresh	.....	Quantity....	Cental	572,548	341,971	358,221	335,858	634,464	79,157
		Value .....	£A	587,701	890,073	1,147,663	1,426,263	2,283,021	366,612
Hides and Skins	.....	Quantity....	lb.	367,939	1,164,551	2,646,890	1,593,824	1,970,521	950,065
		Value .....	£A	68,408,797	83,405,237	80,731,643	91,455,408	100,908,701	55,549,290
Wool	.....	Quantity....	lb.	3,035,890	20,035,466	48,246,541	28,645,328	33,879,266	20,252,509
		Value .....	£A	3,605,920	17,490,562	11,054,717	11,352,904	12,603,629	5,048,860
		Quantity....	lb.	234,681	5,426,116	8,032,936	5,194,466	5,681,628	2,471,662
		Value .....	£A	110,777	124,859	117,188	200,704	204,568	201,755
Pearls and Shell	.....	Quantity....	lb.	17,842	8,243	16,581	22,642	34,136	6,630
Tanning Bark	.....	Quantity....	lb.	5,623	24,659	30,752	53,471	76,655	18,864
Tin Ore and Concentrate	.....	Quantity....	lb.	721,941	1,002,150	918,485	1,032,909	2,074,421	1,375,417
Timber	.....	Quantity....	lb.	10,820,221	1,177	....	6,571,284	12,399,246	4,384,686
Gold—Bullion and Specie	.....	Quantity....	lb.	22,632	55,050	64,320	71,080	70,080	46,824
Silver Bullion (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	.....	Quantity....	lb.	2,258,871	7,707,524	13,086,420	16,367,197	17,667,772	10,786,681
All Other Articles	.....	Quantity....	lb.	22,482,150	50,505,596	108,233,203	93,483,072	107,972,307	49,238,604
		Value .....	£A	524,260	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	1,805,115
Total	.....	Quantity....	lb.	23,006,410	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	51,043,719
		Value .....	£A	588,904	781,877	835,474	880,015	770,438	501,012
Ships' Stores	.....	Quantity....	lb.	371,713	1,150,081	1,441,988	2,106,049	2,553,202	1,690,238
		Value .....	£A	1,157	1,635	1,635	264	263	....
Total Exports	.....	Quantity....	lb.	588,904	781,877	835,474	880,015	770,438	501,012
		Value .....	£A	371,713	1,150,081	1,441,988	2,106,049	2,553,202	1,690,238
Coal	.....	Quantity....	lb.	1,157	1,635	1,635	264	263	....
		Value .....	£A	1,157	1,635	1,635	264	263	....

(a) Included in Coal Production.



No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

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Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1953.												
Fremantle	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Albany	294,831	88,735,253	55,221	12,183,998	17,320	5,286,066	1,970	419,631	312,151	94,021,319	57,191	12,603,629
Broome	9,057	2,764,426							9,057	2,764,426		
Bunbury												
Carnarvon												
Derby	3,084	1,111,539										
Geraldton	2,074	750,172										
Onslow	4,526	1,515,472							3,084	1,111,539		
Point Samson	1,044	391,736							2,074	750,172		
Port Hedland									4,526	1,515,472		
Wyndham	1,006	354,037							1,044	391,736		
									1,006	354,037		
Total	{ Quantity		{		{		{		{		{	
	{ Value		{		{		{		{		{	
	£A											
	315,622		95,622,635		55,221		12,183,998		17,320		5,286,066	
	32,344,710		5,496,219		1,534,556		185,409		33,879,266		5,681,623	
Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.												
Fremantle	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Albany	158,511	48,662,013	22,490	4,948,743	8,594	2,748,331	461	100,117	167,105	51,410,344	22,951	5,048,860
Broome	6,976	2,126,980							6,976	2,126,980		
Bunbury												
Carnarvon												
Derby	1,763	615,150										
Geraldton	710	267,456										
Onslow	2,909	942,076							1,763	615,150		
Point Samson									710	267,456		
Port Hedland									2,909	942,076		
Wyndham	503	187,284										
									503	187,284		
Total	{ Quantity		{		{		{		{		{	
	{ Value		{		{		{		{		{	
	£A											
	171,372		52,800,959		22,490		4,948,743		8,594		2,748,331	
	19,343,885		2,401,121		908,624		70,541		20,252,509		2,471,662	

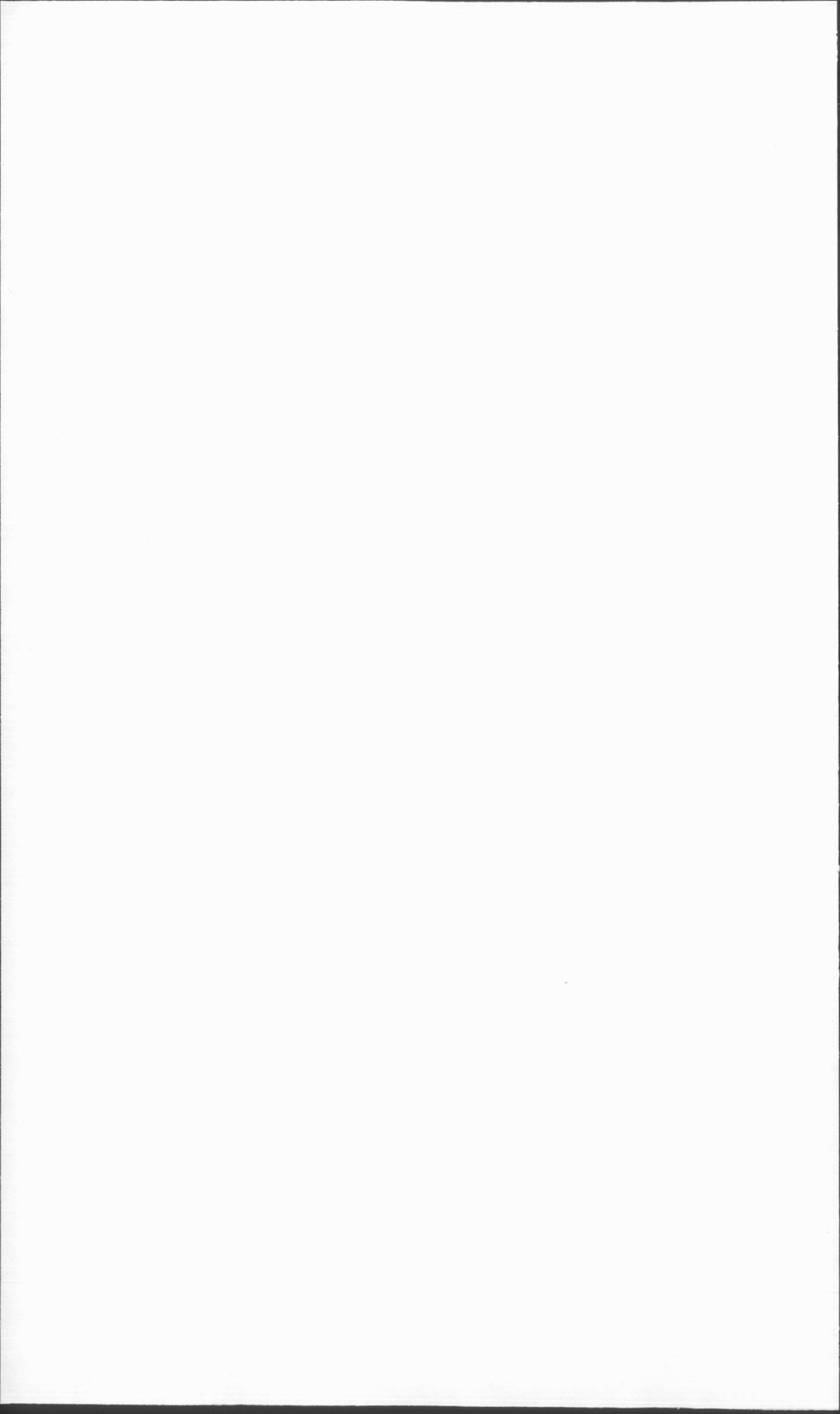


No. 25—Summary of Exports\* during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef and Veal .....	lb.	12,442,006	190,661	12,633,657	795,326	5,293	800,619
Lamb .....	lb.	3,508,807	105,132	3,613,939	271,073	9,392	280,465
Mutton .....	lb.	1,783,073	141,487	1,924,560	64,011	5,173	69,184
Pork .....	lb.	75,957	189,376	265,333	14,034	26,168	40,202
Poultry .....	pair.	32,718	929	33,647	57,135	2,033	59,168
Rabbits and Hares .....	pair.	369,784	7,297	377,081	107,503	1,875	109,378
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	494,284	233,159	727,443	100,184	48,952	149,136
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	1,995,648	66,635	2,062,283	149,780	10,081	159,861
Sausage Casings .....	....	....	....	....	25,396	20,663	46,059
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried) .....							
Butter .....	lb.	5,028,896	637	5,029,533	478,760	56	478,816
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	49,716	132,149	181,865	8,942	25,542	34,484
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	1,182,779	1,530	1,184,309	322,173	402	322,575
Honey .....	lb.	2,130,072	320	2,130,392	349,271	496	349,767
Fish (including Shellfish)—	lb.	1,173,920	73	1,173,993	55,500	5	55,505
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process:							
Crayfish .....	lb.	308,939	13,417	322,356	106,490	3,071	109,561
Other .....	lb.	....	73,761	73,761	....	6,952	6,952
Smoked or Dried, and Salted .....	lb.	5,682	10,506	16,188	901	1,200	2,101
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	13,002	270,690	283,692	1,920	35,911	37,831
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	....	....	....	....	97,394	24,574	121,968
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	....	....	....	....	3,005,793	227,839	3,233,632
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Wheat .....	bushel	3,568,581	4,437	3,573,018	3,069,028	3,744	3,072,772
Barley .....	bushel	224	90	314	155	63	218
Oats .....	bushel	1,294,160	266	1,294,426	465,909	101	466,010
Flour (Wheaten) .....	cental	667,741	9,794	677,535	3,426,941	14,514	3,441,455
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal .....	lb.	5,079,464	7,200	5,086,664	82,130	101	82,231
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions .....	cwt.	56	648	704	176	1,204	1,380
Potatoes .....	cwt.	11,508	190,629	208,137	20,355	435,090	455,445
Tomatoes .....	cental	5,354	34,033	39,387	26,137	126,991	153,128
Other .....	....	....	....	....	93,216	3,646	96,862
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	21,944	6,654	28,598	1,262	422	1,684
Fruits, Fresh—							
Citrus .....	bushel	19,353	670	20,023	28,312	956	29,268
Apples .....	bushel	146,674	11,008	157,682	276,769	20,228	296,997
Grapes .....	cental	3,422	†	3,422	39,610	†	39,610
Other .....	....	....	....	....	69	712	781
Fruits, Dried—							
Currents .....	lb.	1,380,552	192,360	1,572,912	60,884	12,138	73,022
Other .....	lb.	53,372	9,345	62,717	3,687	1,592	5,279
Fruits—Preserved in Liquid and							
Fruited .....	lb.	18,870	6,646	25,516	1,626	518	2,144
Fruit Juices .....	gal.	20,055	7,408	27,463	9,845	8,597	18,442
Confectionery .....	lb.	69,073	849,935	919,008	7,555	113,549	121,104
Food for Animals—							
Hay and Chaff .....	cwt.	6,852	79	6,931	7,870	173	8,043
Bran, Pollard, Screenings, Stock meal, etc. ....	cental	10,313	457	10,770	15,300	442	15,742
Other .....	....	....	....	....	63,208	20,901	84,109
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	166,033	28,208	194,241
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	....	....	....	....	7,866,077	793,890	8,659,967
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry....	gal.	....	321,454	321,454	....	214,975	214,975
Wine .....	gal.	98	4,114	4,212	172	4,952	5,124
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....	gal.	279	1,284	1,563	873	6,758	7,631
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	....	....	....	....	1,045	226,685	227,730
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.	....	738,148	738,148	....	296,179	296,179
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.	....	4,273	4,273	....	3,225	3,225
Cigarettes .....	lb.	....	72,515	72,515	....	74,437	74,437
Cigars and Snuff .....	lb.	....	1,753	1,753	....	4,483	4,483
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	....	....	....	....	....	378,324	378,324

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† Not recorded separately.

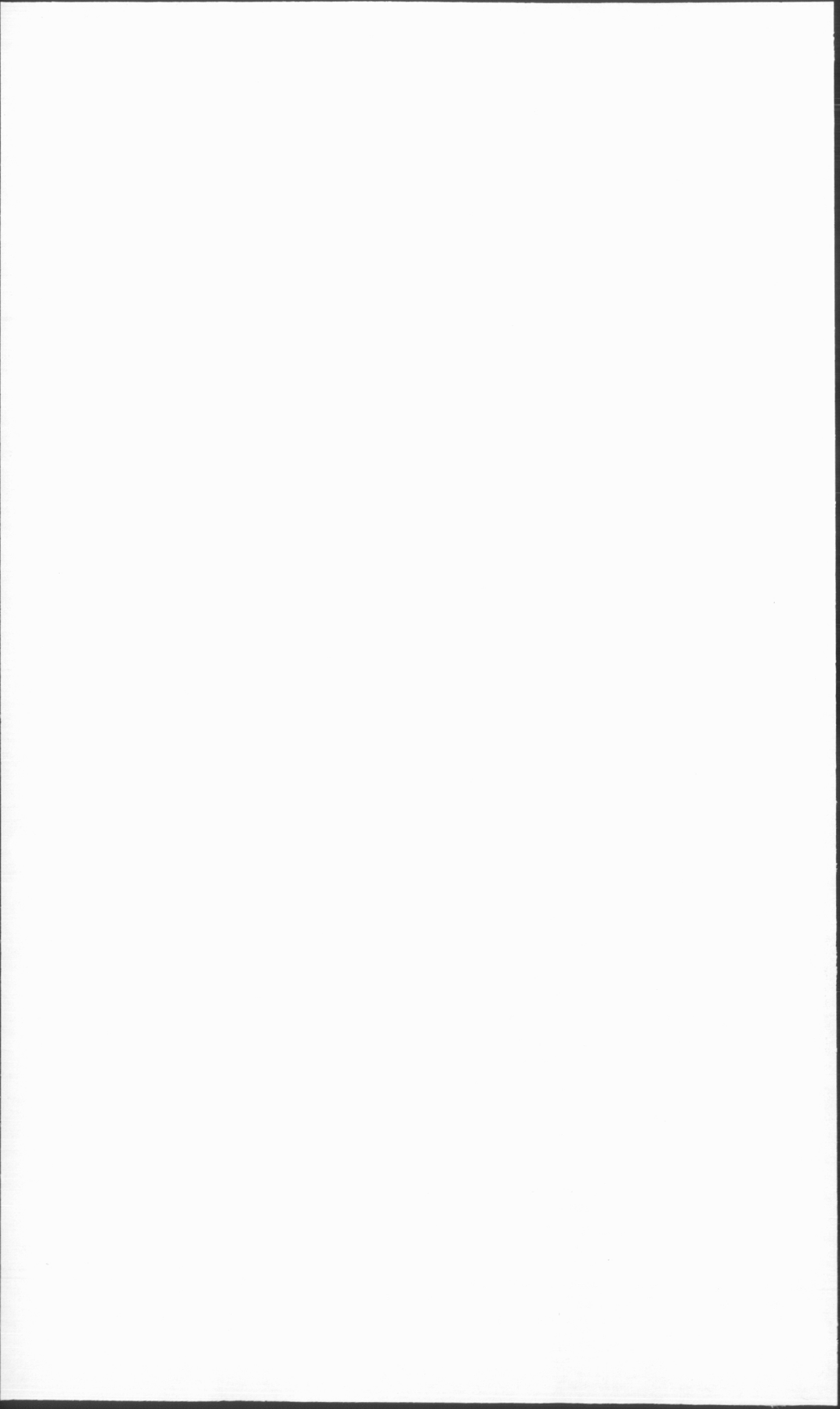


No. 25.—Summary of Exports\* during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Cattle .....	No.	76	8	84	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pigs .....	No.	408	...	408	4,727	1,398	6,125
Sheep .....	No.	44,589	8	44,597	9,271	...	9,271
Other Live Animals .....	...	...	...	...	149,407	3,647	153,054
	...	...	...	...	20,489	4,917	25,406
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b> .....	...	...	...	...	183,894	9,962	193,856
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>							
Hides and Skins—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kangaroo .....	lb.	824	69,599	70,423	275	19,885	20,160
Rabbit and Hare .....	lb.	67,232	143,409	210,641	7,932	23,124	31,056
Other Furred Skins .....	...	...	...	...	...	11	11
Cattle and Calf .....	lb.	451,063	211,373	662,436	47,956	13,711	61,667
Sheep and Lamb .....	lb.	4,242,126	127,778	4,369,904	812,265	21,017	833,282
Other Hides and Skins .....	lb.	20,720	45,782	66,502	2,100	1,889	3,989
Wool:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greasy .....	lb.	52,800,959	2,748,331	55,549,290	19,343,885	908,624	20,252,509
Scoured or Washed, and Carbon- ised .....	lb.	4,948,743	100,117	5,048,860	2,401,121	70,541	2,471,662
Tops .....	lb.	270,159	620,141	890,300	215,898	507,174	723,072
Nails and Wastes .....	lb.	204,025	72,582	276,607	111,254	26,487	137,741
Pearl-shell .....	cwt.	6,296	135	6,431	198,329	3,677	202,006
Other Animal Substances .....	...	...	...	...	2,866	2,259	5,125
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b> .....	...	...	...	...	23,143,881	1,598,399	24,742,280
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES: PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.</b>							
Subterranean Clover Seed .....	lb.	†	259,760	259,760	†	27,412	27,412
Flax Fibre .....	cwt.	...	1,171	1,171	...	11,830	11,830
Tanning Bark .....	cwt.	19	3,818	3,837	100	6,530	6,630
Other Vegetable Substances .....	...	...	...	...	194,396	101,497	295,893
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b> .....	...	...	...	...	194,496	147,269	341,765
<b>CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES</b> .....							
	...	...	...	...	6,424	9,890	16,314
<b>CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.</b>							
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	...	...	...	...	...	47,702	47,702
Other Textiles .....	...	...	...	...	16,342	59,853	76,195
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B).</b> .....	...	...	...	...	16,342	107,555	123,897
<b>CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.</b>							
Headwear .....	...	...	...	...	21	23,314	23,335
Footwear .....	...	...	...	...	372	143,437	143,809
Other Apparel and Attire .....	...	...	...	...	278	138,660	138,938
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C).</b> .....	...	...	...	...	671	305,411	306,082
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>							
Tallow—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edible .....	cwt.	8,202	...	8,202	31,603	...	31,603
Inedible .....	cwt.	31,166	1,400	32,566	95,840	2,745	98,585
Whale Oil .....	gal.	3,073,355	84,854	3,158,209	1,054,811	30,961	1,085,772
Beeswax .....	lb.	22,348	10,229	32,577	4,560	2,223	6,783
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	...	...	...	...	31,208	61,663	92,871
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX.</b> .....	...	...	...	...	1,218,022	97,592	1,315,614
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>							
Iron Oxide Pigments .....	cwt.	120	2,894	3,014	192	3,964	4,156
Other Pigments, Paints and Varnishes .....	...	...	...	...	5,208	22,625	27,833
<b>TOTAL, CLASS X.</b> .....	...	...	...	...	5,400	26,589	31,989
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	cwt.	22,651	14,742	37,393	173,635	103,544	277,179
Felspar .....	cwt.	...	30,543	30,543	...	13,172	13,172
Ores and Concentrates—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron .....	ton	...	249,346	249,346	...	247,243	247,243
Manganese .....	ton	14,152	3,961	18,113	242,509	35,650	278,159
Silver, Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc .....	cwt.	48,521	...	48,521	122,811	...	122,811
Tin .....	cwt.	122	640	762	3,495	15,369	18,864
Gold .....	cwt.	...	1,561	1,561	...	16,688	16,688
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydro- carbons .....	...	...	...	...	35,262	22,822	58,084
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XI.</b> .....	...	...	...	...	577,712	454,488	1,032,200

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† Not recorded separately.

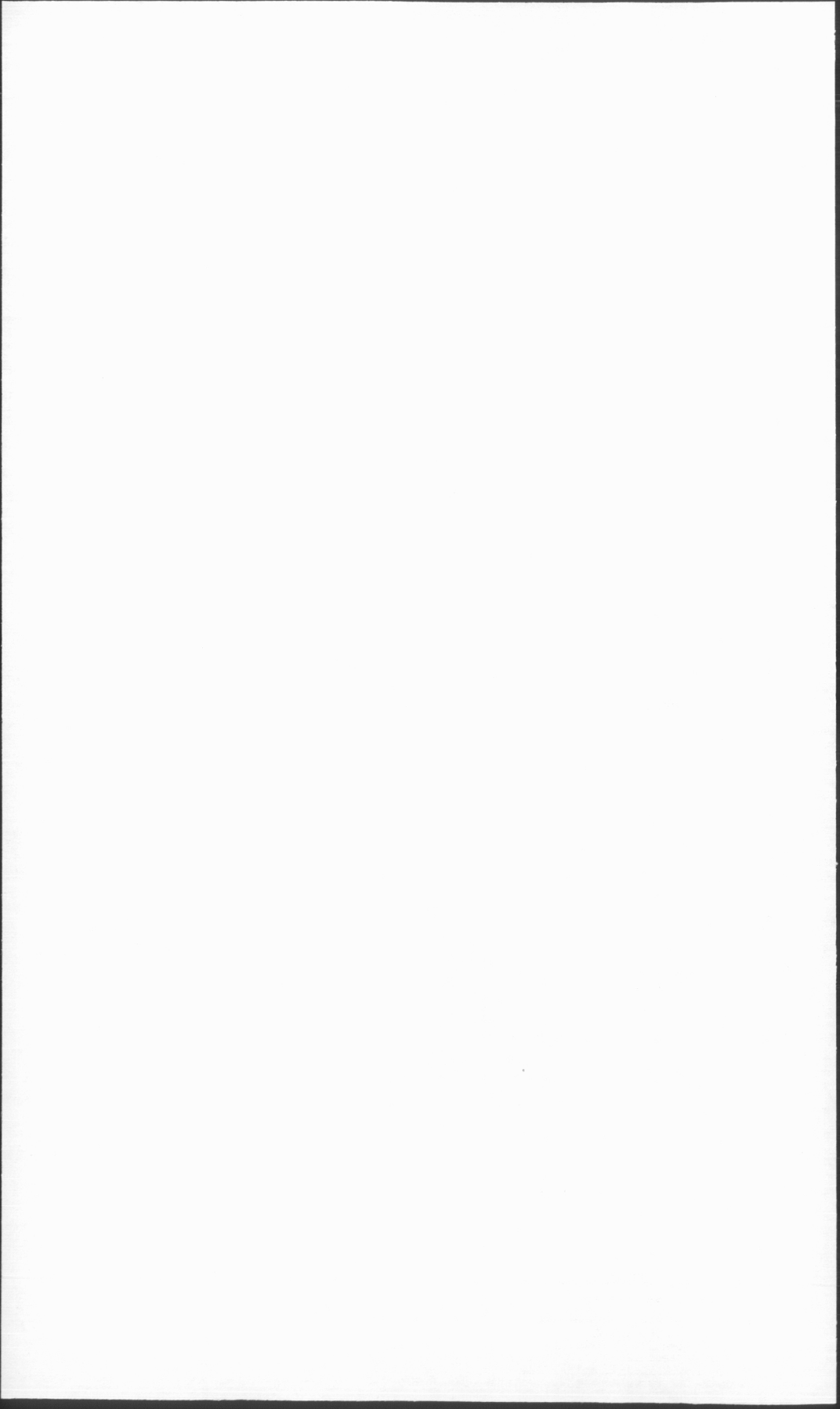


No. 25.—Summary of Exports\* during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig Iron .....	cwt.	21,206	2,522	23,728	21,868	3,999	25,867
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals .....	cwt.	25,406	6,890	32,296	93,240	32,151	125,391
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....					77,343	484,191	561,534
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A). ....					192,451	520,341	712,792
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT.					16,444	105,940	122,384
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.							
Mining Machinery .....					8,190	59,877	68,067
Woodworking Machinery .....					1,477	14,242	15,719
Other Machines and Machinery .....					46,723	815,900	862,623
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C). ....					56,390	890,019	946,409
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES					3,105	29,509	32,614
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather .....					25,413	87,071	112,484
Leather Manufactures....					427	3,707	4,134
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B). ....					25,840	90,778	116,618
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber .....	sup. ft.	11,542,312	15,270,406	26,812,718	767,209	604,147	1,371,356
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc. ....					185	3,971	4,156
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane .....					17,438	54,939	72,377
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....					784,832	663,057	1,447,889
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT-WARE, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE-WARE.							
Crockery and Householdware of Earthenware, etc. ....					300	109,263	109,563
Other .....					6,925	24,219	31,144
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....					7,225	133,482	140,707
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD						16,908	16,908
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY					4,025	39,971	43,996
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES					1,343	17,265	18,608
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS					29,608	14,784	44,392
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential .....	lb.	44,183	58,422	102,605	13,603	13,068	26,671
Flavouring and Perfume Materials .....					4,971	8,716	13,687
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....					32,973	94,568	127,541
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....					51,547	116,352	167,899
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS					181,027	207,451	388,478
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE ; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet .....	fine oz.		274,319	274,319		4,384,686	4,384,686
Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet .....	fine oz.	121,367		121,367	46,824		46,824
Specie†—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....					3,750		3,750
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....					50,574	4,384,686	4,435,260
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ....					37,624,168	11,614,436	49,238,604

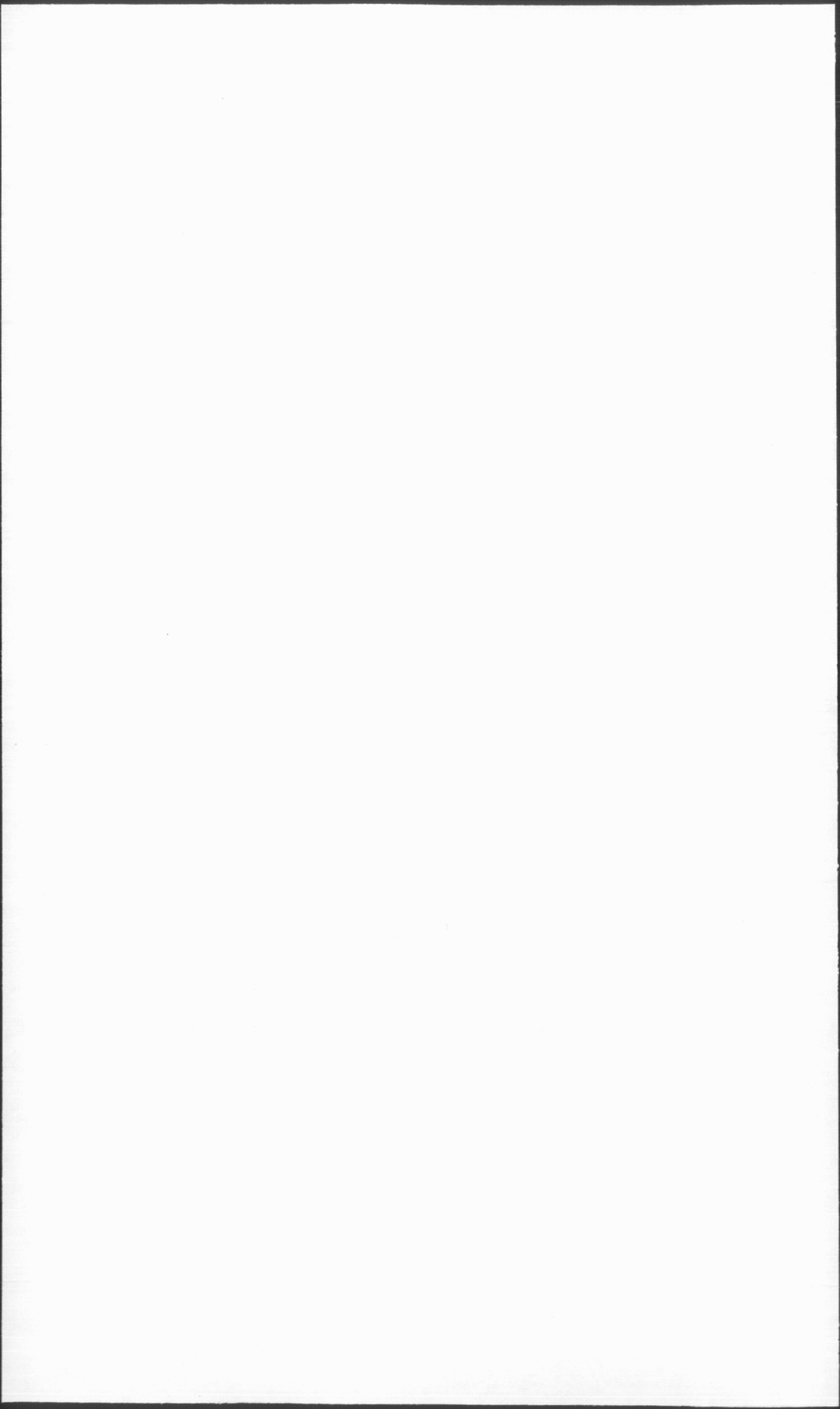
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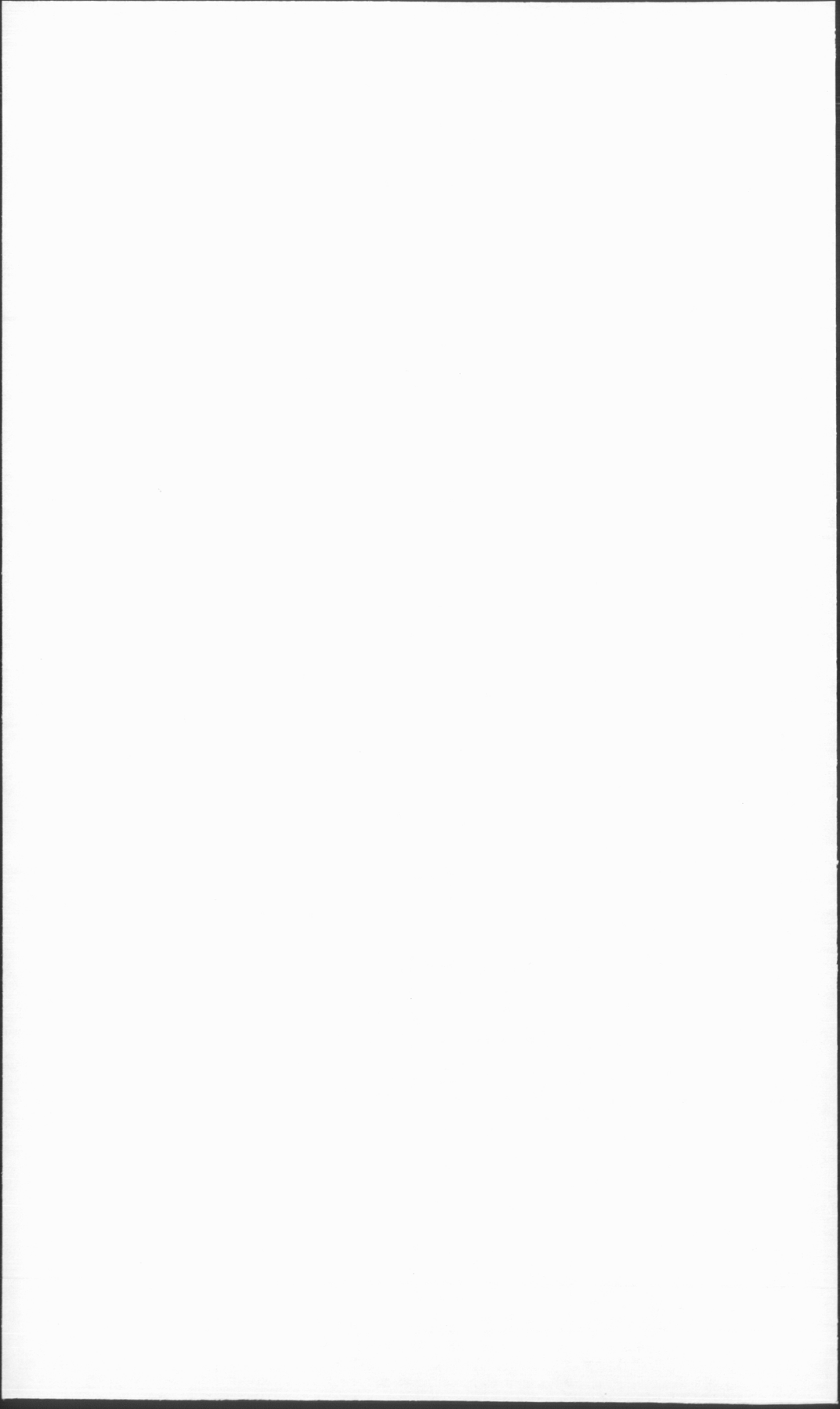
Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal.	4,608	....	1,934	....	5,706	....	3,855	....	10,314	5,789
Biscuits .... lb.	5,740	....	729	....	6,278	....	675	....	12,027	1,304
Brushware ....	....	....	26	....	....	....	16	....	....	42
Butter .... lb.	30,365	....	5,945	....	2,952	....	621	....	33,317	6,566
Cheese ....	4,457	....	782	....	1,177	....	179	....	5,634	961
Coal (Bunker) .... ton	468	....	4,188	....	1,740	....	15,457	....	2,208	19,645
Coffee, Cocoa, Choco-late .... lb.	1,530	175	661	75	123	....	45	....	1,833	781
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	974	711	....	....	241	....	....	1,926
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	55,025	....	14,052	....	6,872	....	1,711	....	61,897	15,763
Fish—Fresh .... lb.	115,537	....	16,345	....	6,756	....	1,070	....	122,293	17,415
Fish—Preserved ....	9,937	140	1,772	27	155	209	20	53	10,531	1,872
Fruits—Preserved ....	4,259	....	711	....	246	....	32	....	4,505	743
Fruits—Fresh .... cntl.	2,563	....	12,538	....	412	....	1,712	....	2,975	14,250
Fruits and Vege-tables (in Liquid, etc.) .... lb.	10,523	....	881	....	2,535	....	221	....	13,058	1,102
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	24,269	....	....	....	2,988	....	....	27,257
Grain and Pulse—Beans and Peas .... cntl.	18	....	80	....	....	....	....	....	18	80
Brn, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheatn ....	8,492	....	8,484	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rice ....	1,098	....	5,175	....	60	....	107	....	8,552	8,591
Hay and Chaff .... cwt.	4,915	....	5,378	....	2	....	6	....	1,100	5,181
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	942	....	86	....	....	....	....	....	4,915	5,378
Live Animals—Sheep No.	....	....	....	....	336	....	29	....	1,278	115
Meat—Bacon and Hams, etc. .... lb.	143,108	....	30,571	....	30,109	....	6,055	....	173,217	36,626
Fresh and Smoked Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ....	429,757	....	39,826	....	151,390	....	12,872	....	581,147	52,698
Rabbits and Hares pair	11,245	....	1,287	....	....	....	....	....	11,245	1,287
Potted and Con-centrated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in tins .... lb.	1,479	....	215	....	164	....	16	....	1,643	231
Other (including Salted) .... cwt.	29	....	518	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Milk (Preserved) .... lb.	30,000	....	2,667	....	8	....	51	....	37	569
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal.	417,096	27012579	19,036	1287276	561	....	74	....	30,561	2,741
Oils, Other ....	1,288	106,007	644	21,783	2462581	....	132,687	....	29892256	1,438,999
Onions .... cwt.	20	....	56	....	1,220	....	490	....	108,515	222,926
Paints and Colours ....	973	....	2,143	....	73	41	185	122	134	365
Potatoes ....	15,113	....	26,905	....	15	....	166	....	988	2,309
Salt .... lb.	....	....	....	....	2,532	....	4,235	....	17,645	31,140
Soap ....	3,900	....	244	....	3	....	3	....	3	3
Spirits .... gal.	119	28	222	96	2,622	....	155	....	6,522	399
Sugar .... cwt.	623	....	2,198	....	....	....	....	....	147	318
Tea .... lb.	....	3,183	....	1,006	10	....	39	....	633	2,237
Tobacco ....	225	50	150	27	675	....	104	....	3,858	1,110
Cigars ....	....	....	....	....	188	....	284	....	463	461
Cigarettes ....	109	....	97	1,028	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wine .... gal.	10,564	....	4,309	....	217	....	621	....	1,700	1,746
All other Articles ....	....	....	59,756	4,412	....	....	5,714	....	10,564	4,309
Total ....	....	....	295,854	1316441	....	....	59,958	132,862	....	1,805,115
			1,612,295				192,820			



No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>					£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>Meats, Poultry and Game—</b>							
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	36	547,178	547,178	128	73,076	73,076
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.		42,105	42,141		16,067	16,195
Sausage Casings .....					7,514	12,676	20,190
<b>Milk and Cream—</b>							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.		1,042,836	1,042,836		106,816	106,816
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	lb.		1,748,748	1,748,748		298,235	298,235
Butter .....	lb.		990,619	990,619		198,714	198,714
Margarine .....	lb.		1,496,930	1,496,930		114,916	114,916
Cheese .....	lb.	8,841	1,202,780	1,211,621	1,857	203,167	205,024
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .....	lb.	1,080	455,947	457,033	145	83,186	83,331
<b>Fish—</b>							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process .....	lb.	244,584	148,858	393,442	17,038	19,210	36,248
Smoked or Dried, and Salted .....	lb.	648,191	14,187	662,378	38,036	2,091	40,127
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	385,312	96,784	482,096	55,597	22,043	77,640
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	661	34,490	35,151	148	11,766	11,914
Gelatine, Edible .....	lb.		113,197	113,197		33,418	33,418
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.....					119	53,176	53,295
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> .....					120,582	1,248,557	1,369,139
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>							
<b>Grains or Cereals, Unprepared—</b>							
Barley .....	bushel		213,541	213,541		201,253	201,253
Maize .....	bushel		2,396	2,396		3,690	3,690
Millet .....	bushel		1,720	1,720		1,569	1,569
Other .....	cwt.						
<b>Grains or Cereals, Prepared—</b>							
Pearl Barley and Scotch Barley .....	lb.		23,240	23,240		698	698
Rice .....	cental		17,721	17,721		72,626	72,626
Cornflour .....	lb.		845,014	845,014		35,507	35,507
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti .....	lb.	4	661,585	661,589	1	46,855	46,856
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal .....	lb.		215,105	215,105		6,656	6,656
Other Breakfast Foods .....	lb.		502,304	502,304		62,244	62,244
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings .....	lb.	30,879	110,294	141,173	4,954	15,806	20,760
<b>Vegetables, Fresh—</b>							
Onions .....	cwt.		23,269	23,269		39,826	39,826
Potatoes .....	cwt.		2	2		4	4
Pulse, Unprepared .....	cental	1,035	2,034	3,069	1,934	14,348	16,282
Pulse, Simply Prepared .....	cental		2,410	2,410		8,590	8,590
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	8,040	1,307,257	1,315,297	415	127,047	127,462
Bananas .....	bushel		32,864	32,864		116,342	116,342
<b>Fruits, Dried—</b>							
Raisins, Sultanas and Currants .....	lb.		971,753	971,753		77,760	77,760
Other .....	lb.	649,802	260,337	910,139	17,272	37,332	54,604
<b>Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....</b>	lb.	72	3,199,303	3,199,375	2	225,044	225,046
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	2,700	2,208,276	2,210,976	192	162,209	162,401
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	lb.		111,574	111,574		14,677	14,677
Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers .....	lb.	51,482	234,025	285,507	2,556	27,922	30,478
Sauces .....	lb.	6,350	791,040	797,390	929	90,490	91,419
Nuts, Edible, Whole or Prepared .....	lb.	454,094	556,048	1,010,142	35,081	84,597	119,678
Spices .....	lb.	41,156	96,681	137,837	12,493	29,845	42,338
<b>Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....</b>	lb.	194	112,490	112,684	80	52,812	52,892
Tea .....	lb.	2,018,526	26,340	2,044,866	421,565	5,642	427,207
Confectionery .....	lb.	18,438	3,323,875	3,342,313	3,616	659,090	662,706
Hops .....	lb.		73,528	73,528		24,354	24,354
Soups, including Powders and Cubes .....	lb.	12,050	579,926	591,976	2,493	68,721	71,214
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....					81,419	866,274	947,693
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> .....					585,002	3,179,830	3,764,832
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .....	gal.	1,744	7,095	8,839	864	6,458	7,322
Wine .....	gal.	281	398,011	398,292	599	250,407	251,006
Distilled Spirit Beverages .....	pf. gal.	10,316	65,420	75,736	29,802	122,539	152,341
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> .....					31,265	409,404	440,669

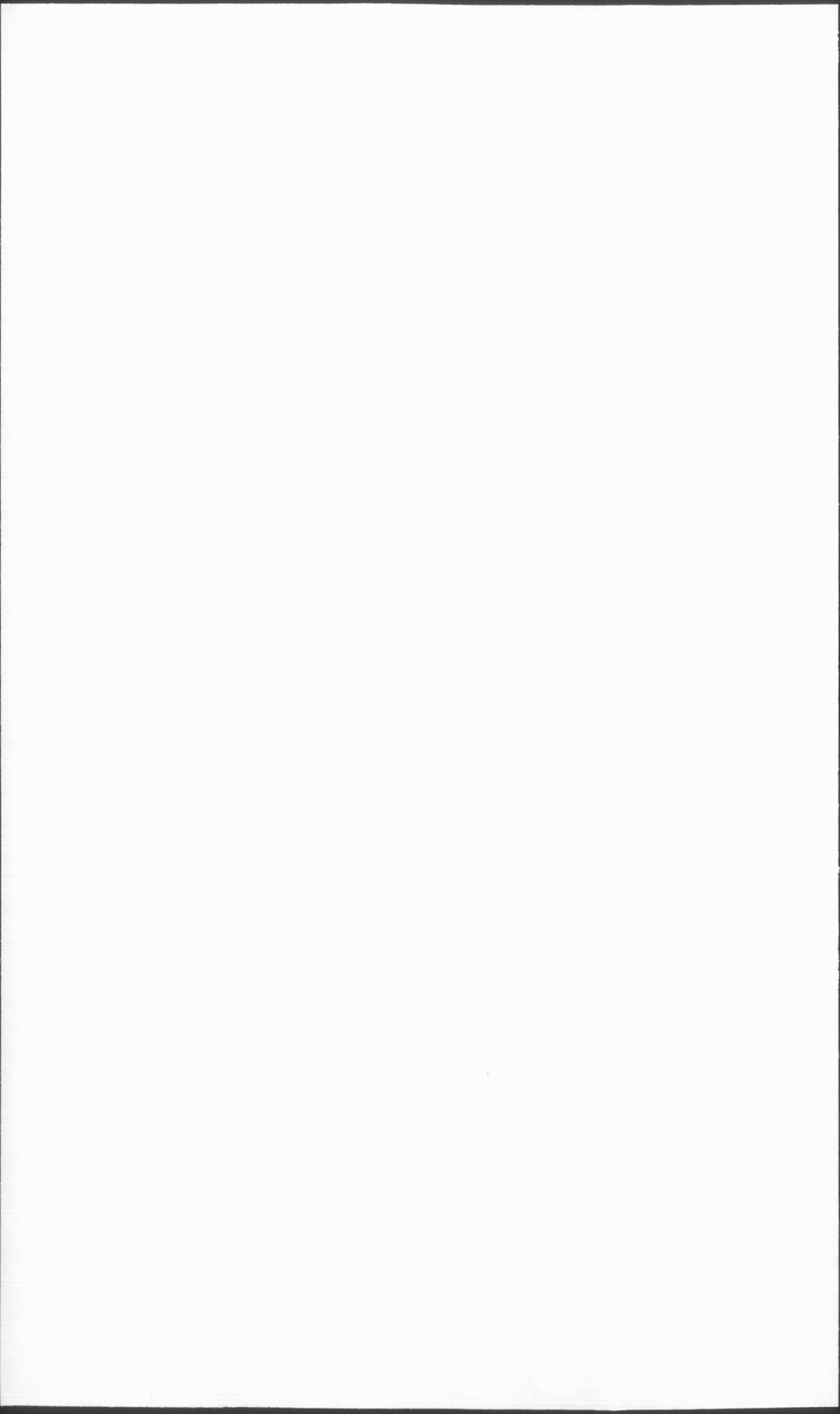
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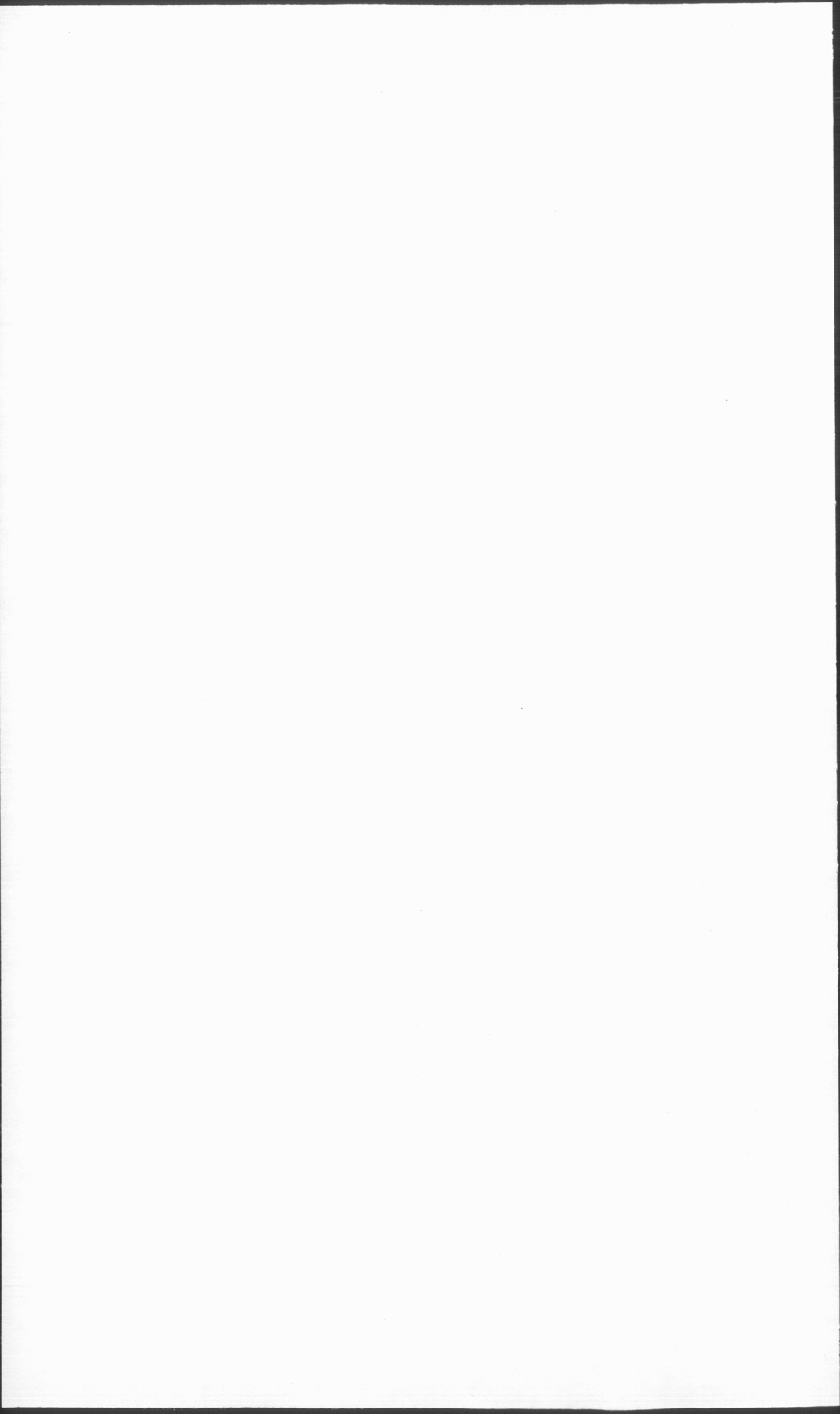
Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.	234,833	31,524	266,357	£A. 74,550	£A. 4,249	£A. 78,799
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.	15,894	813,796	829,690	9,837	598,954	608,791
Cigarettes .....	lb.	215,668	409,237	624,905	177,477	535,952	713,429
Cigars .....	lb.	66	8,796	8,862	141	21,035	21,176
Snuff .....	lb.	100	50	156	134	79	213
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	262,139	1,160,269	1,422,408
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Cattle .....	No.	....	2,214	2,214	....	104,641	104,641
Pigs .....	No.	....	15	15	....	665	665
Sheep .....	No.	....	35,050	35,050	....	208,669	208,669
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	643	20,327	20,970
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	643	334,302	334,945
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>							
Hides and Skins—							
Cattle and Calf .....	lb.	....	246,707	246,707	....	11,303	11,303
Other .....	....	....	....	....	1,796	35,224	37,020
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	....	538,179	538,179	....	157,088	157,088
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	....	14,806	14,806	....	6,309	6,309
Tops .....	lb.	....	168,030	168,030	....	130,115	130,115
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	413	54,057	54,470
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	2,209	394,096	396,305
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.</b>							
Seeds—							
Grass and Field Seeds .....	lb.	27,317	424,850	452,167	2,158	27,460	29,618
Other .....	....	....	....	....	1,783	10,806	12,589
Fibres—							
Kapok .....	lb.	373,504	*	373,504	61,843	*	61,843
Other .....	cwt.	28,479	570	29,049	108,749	7,761	116,510
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	25,341	19,623	44,964
Cork and Cork Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	28,804	10,628	39,432
Plastic Moulding Materials .....	lb.	105,664	206,802	312,466	22,574	28,928	51,502
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	251,252	105,206	356,458
<b>CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>							
Yarns .....	lb.	90,163	92,901	183,064	19,816	88,675	108,491
Sewing and Other Cottons .....	....	....	....	....	43,887	51,455	95,342
Cordage and Twines .....	....	....	....	....	2,060	50,096	52,156
Manufactures of Cordage and Twines	....	....	....	....	3,519	9,303	12,822
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff and Fodder .....	doz.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Corn and Flour .....	doz.	256,125	7	256,132	312,915	16	312,931
Woolpacks .....	doz.	23,543	980	24,523	137,040	8,353	145,393
Other .....	doz.	42	25,845	25,887	27	34,691	34,718
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (A)</b> .....	....	....	....	....	519,264	242,589	761,853
<b>CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.</b>							
Manufactured Cleaning Wastes .....	lb.	1,736	220,827	222,563	264	15,132	15,396
Blankets and Blanketing .....	....	....	....	....	10,472	78,689	89,161
Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	553	13,677	14,230
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	24,030	110,676	134,706
Piece Goods .....	....	....	....	....	1,217,349	1,147,932	2,365,281
Floor and Other Coverings .....	....	....	....	....	268,298	224,383	492,681
Bed Linen .....	....	....	....	....	11,978	85,236	97,214
Handkerchiefs .....	....	....	....	....	22,173	51,885	74,058
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	19,040	123,547	142,587
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B)</b> .....	....	....	....	....	1,574,157	1,851,157	3,425,314
<b>CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.</b>							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	4,323	449,873	454,196
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	8,160	160,333	168,493
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	7,303	1,095,088	1,102,391
Trimmings and Ornaments .....	....	....	....	....	36,517	110,065	146,582
Other Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	26,959	3,310,016	3,336,975
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C)</b> .....	....	....	....	....	83,262	5,125,375	5,208,637

\* Not recorded separately.



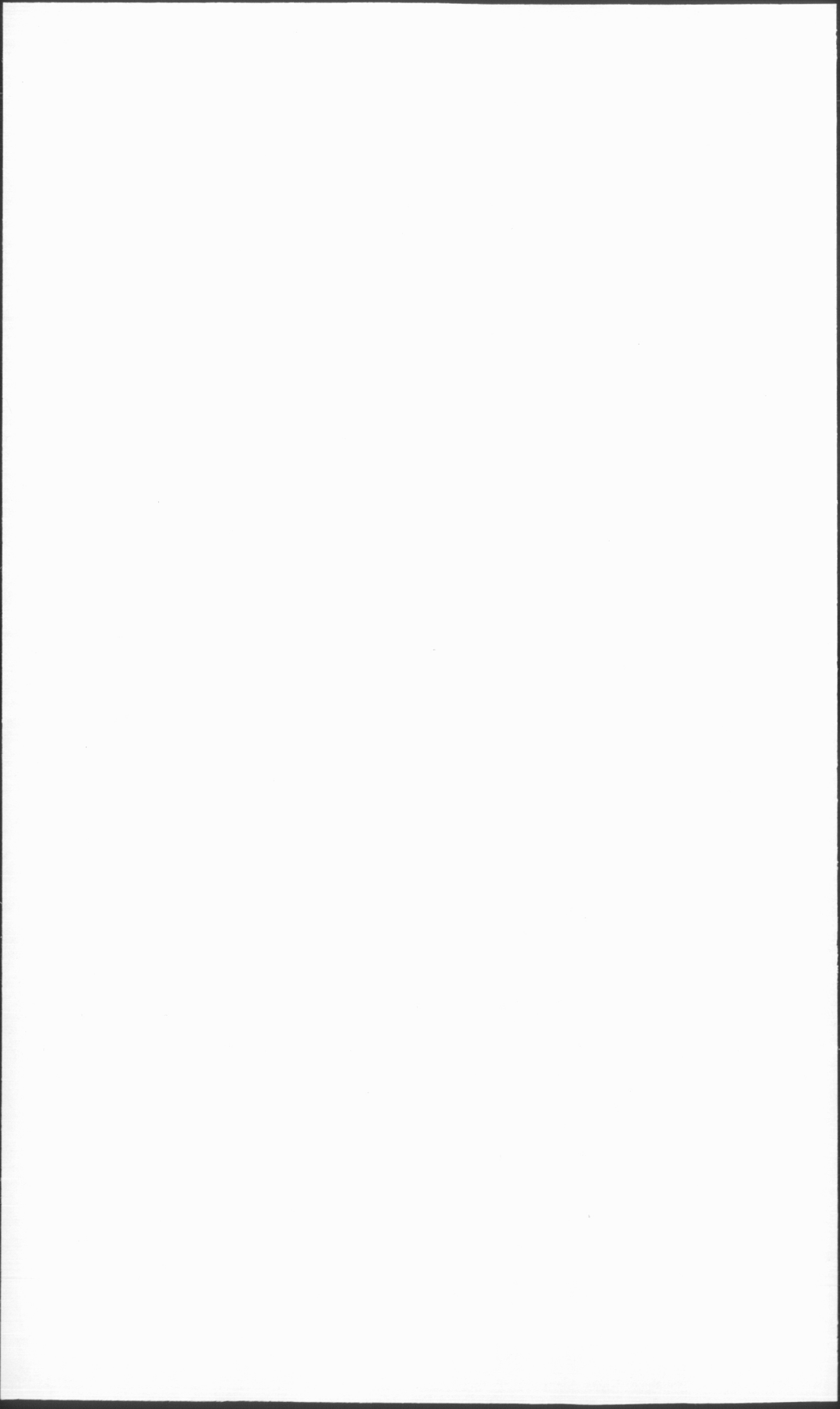
No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Animal Oils and Fats, Edible	lb.	....	61,865	61,865	....	4,507	4,507
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	11,382	915,052	926,434	990	43,231	44,221
Olive Oil	gal.	24,721	3,049	27,770	34,405	7,452	41,857
Linseed Oil	gal.	12,010	27,182	39,192	6,018	26,256	32,274
Turpentine	gal.	4,223	828	5,051	905	356	1,261
Petroleum and Shale Oils in bulk—							
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	33,593,934	6,869	33,600,803	1,947,986	1,627	1,949,613
Turpentine Substitutes	gal.	346,722	420	347,142	23,170	71	23,241
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	7,898,899	4,004	7,902,903	402,091	495	402,586
Solar	gal.	5,021,401	....	5,021,401	236,281	....	236,281
Residual	gal.	47,348,884	95,317	47,444,201	1,408,535	8,045	1,416,580
Lubricating (Mineral)	gal.	515,996	209,259	725,255	98,368	79,123	177,491
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	....	....	....	....	28,757	111,131	139,888
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX.</b>	....	....	....	....	4,187,506	282,294	4,469,800
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES</b>	....	....	....	....	28,569	557,416	585,985
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.</b>							
Coal	ton.	10	35,211	35,221	125	186,614	186,739
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	5,540	48,972	54,512	9,854	86,908	96,852
Asbestos	cwt.	49,271	5	49,276	169,054	19	169,073
Sulphur, including Brimstone	cwt.	377,322	72	377,394	232,870	232	233,102
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	....	....	....	....	11,656	40,570	52,226
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XI.</b>	....	....	....	....	423,559	314,433	737,992
<b>CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.</b>							
<b>Iron and Steel—</b>							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingot, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	....	3,174	3,174	....	5,268	5,268
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	cwt.	2,916	254,683	257,594	19,569	466,343	485,912
Plate and Sheet	cwt.	19,804	378,495	398,299	97,422	950,628	1,048,050
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	109,856	199,817	309,673	555,623	811,343	1,366,966
Structural—Beams, Girders, Joists, Channels, Columns, etc.	cwt.	40,628	42,507	83,135	153,684	72,846	226,530
Other (including Ferro-alloys)	....	....	....	....	29,174	123,761	152,935
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	852	30,756	31,608	16,501	385,445	401,946
Other Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	1,298,260	2,376,552	3,674,812
<b>Vehicles—</b>							
Motor Vehicles and Parts	....	....	....	....	1,823,807	3,944,195	5,768,002
Other Vehicles and Parts	....	....	....	....	1,032,496	385,618	1,418,114
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII (A)</b>	....	....	....	....	5,026,536	9,521,999	14,548,535
<b>CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.</b>							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire, Electrical	....	....	....	....	113,428	380,172	493,600
Electric Lamps	....	....	....	....	21,819	70,465	92,284
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	....	....	....	....	7,927	398,468	405,795
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances	....	....	....	....	15,096	242,465	257,561
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical	....	....	....	....	8,263	96,127	104,390
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances	....	....	....	....	296,132	815,833	1,111,965
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	....	....	....	....	161,372	97,854	259,226
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII (B)</b>	....	....	....	....	623,437	2,101,384	2,724,821



No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953—continued.

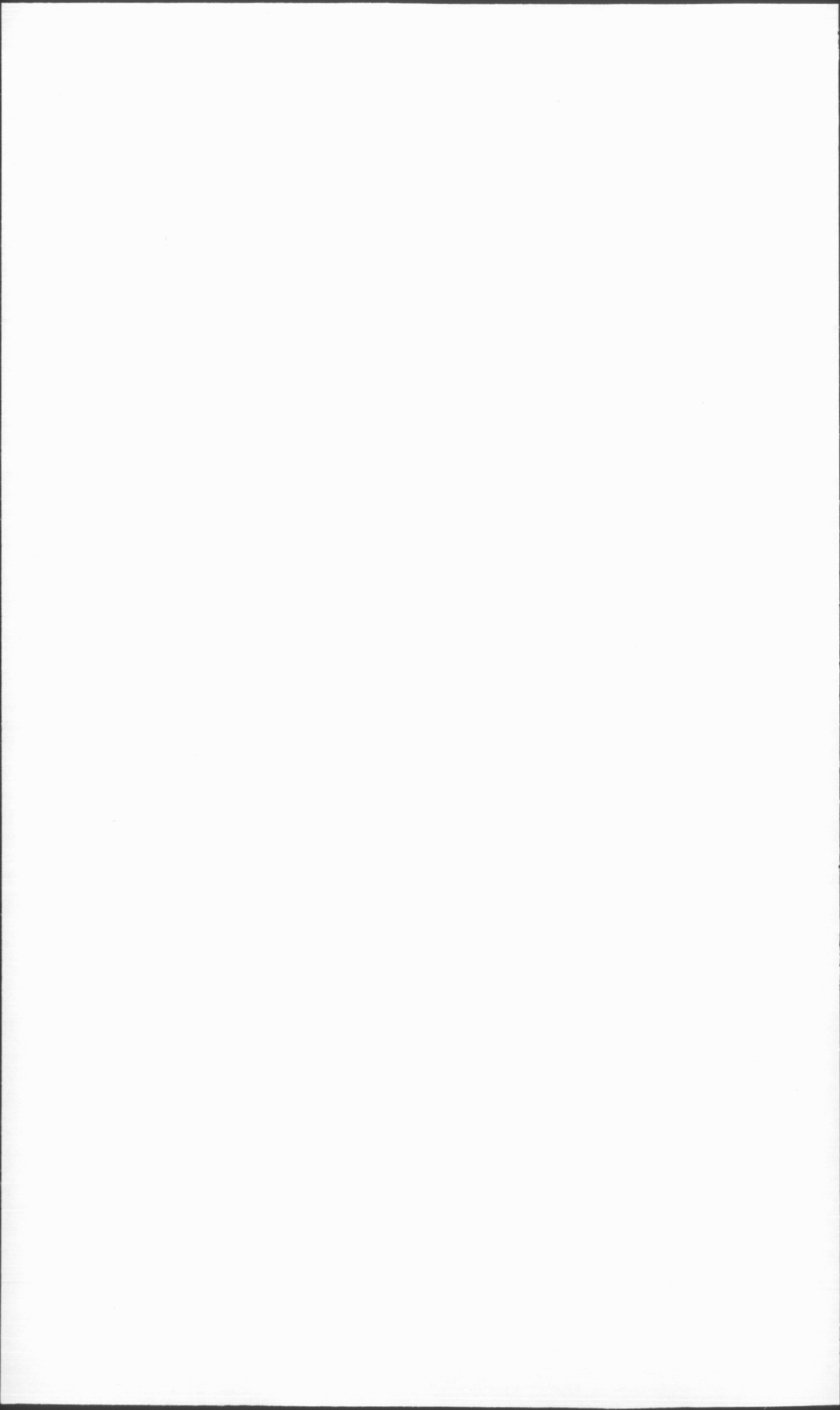
Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).					£A.	£A.	£A.
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	....	....	....	....	314,167	63,456	377,623
Tractors and Parts	....	....	....	....	1,230,601	482,238	1,712,839
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	....	....	....	....	44,331	1,149,093	1,193,424
Household Machines	....	....	....	....	57,066	513,320	570,986
Agricultural, Horticultural and Veterinary Machinery and Implements	....	....	....	....	334,503	1,571,772	1,906,275
Earth, Rock and Stone Cutting and Working Machinery; Road Making Machinery	....	....	....	....	93,902	308,928	402,830
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	76,628	151,050	227,678
Metal Working Machinery	....	....	....	....	98,060	225,461	323,521
Woodworking Machinery	....	....	....	....	12,268	41,595	53,863
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	1,967,162	1,244,470	3,211,632
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C)	....	....	....	....	4,229,288	5,751,383	9,980,671
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	....	....	....	....	6,341	1,474	7,815
Hose, Rubber and Other	....	....	....	....	10,594	108,563	119,157
Tyres, Pneumatic—							
Covers	....	....	....	....	33,171	1,204,866	1,238,037
Tubes	....	....	....	....	3,633	150,056	153,689
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	....	....	....	....	8,824	219,179	228,003
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (A)	....	....	....	....	62,563	1,634,138	1,746,701
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	319	90,665	90,984
Belting, Leather and Other	....	....	....	....	7,085	119,842	126,927
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	565	8,589	9,154
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B)	....	....	....	....	7,969	219,096	227,065
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	2,615,965	1,388,075	4,004,040	94,767	107,180	201,947
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc.	sq. ft.	83,517	1,634,505	1,718,022	21	12,174	12,195
Veneers and Plywood	....	....	....	....	2,014	58,946	60,960
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	....	....	....	....	27,554	113,181	140,735
Furniture	....	....	....	....	5,504	53,867	59,371
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	....	....	....	....	129,860	345,348	475,208
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.							
Abrasives, Synthetic or Manufactured	....	....	....	....	8,101	33,200	41,301
Cement, Portland	cwt.	82,652	1,608	84,260	25,293	4,263	29,556
French Chalk, Lime, Mica Manufactures and the Like	....	....	....	....	13	10,074	10,087
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, etc.—							
Sanitary and Lavatory Articles	....	....	....	....	8,786	9,219	18,005
Crockery and Householdware	....	....	....	....	119,257	38,710	157,967
Other	....	....	....	....	37,634	125,427	163,061
Glass	....	....	....	....	84,266	91,054	175,320
Glassware	....	....	....	....	45,663	172,646	218,309
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	....	....	....	....	329,013	484,593	813,606
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.							
Paper—							
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	3,714	214	3,928	29,611	3,138	32,749
Printing	cwt.	98,897	32,760	131,657	310,018	156,216	466,234
Wrapping	cwt.	12,228	18,772	31,000	56,581	171,133	227,714
Other	....	....	....	....	31,426	10,006	50,432
Paper Boards	cwt.	2,241	20,505	22,746	11,905	116,527	128,432
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (A)	....	....	....	....	439,541	466,020	905,561



No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1953—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	94	180,912	181,006
Paper Manufactures, not elsewhere included .....	....	....	....	....	14,775	147,991	162,766
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers .....	....	....	....	....	183,469	288,330	471,799
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	29,847	339,927	369,774
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	228,185	957,160	1,185,345
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	8,220	104,822	113,042
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	44,936	277,720	322,656
Smokers' Requisites .....	....	....	....	....	6,257	15,100	21,357
Fancy Goods .....	....	....	....	....	5,430	43,778	49,208
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	5,559	93,378	98,937
Timepieces .....	....	....	....	....	23,967	68,084	97,051
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	99,369	602,882	702,251
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS							
....	....	....	....	....	98,389	297,299	395,688
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	31,815	731,361	763,176
Cream of Tartar .....	lb.	....	33,950	33,950	....	4,574	4,574
Cream of Tartar Substitutes .....	lb.	....	136,448	136,448	....	13,281	13,281
Yeast .....	....	250	256,112	256,112	25	22,283	22,208
Salt .....	lb.	4,954	28,212	33,166	6,401	17,927	24,328
Essential Oils .....	lb.	5,846	90,936	96,782	4,790	19,264	24,054
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	3,359	327,817	331,176
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents .....	....	....	....	....	8,849	321,830	330,679
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate .....	cwt.	1	36,240	36,241	3	76,740	76,743
Rock Phosphates .....	cwt.	2,214,700	....	2,214,700	361,912	....	361,912
Sodium Nitrate .....	cwt.	23,401	....	23,401	30,297	....	30,297
Other .....	cwt.	19,892	13,432	33,324	18,303	35,575	53,878
Copper Sulphate .....	cwt.	4	2,011	2,015	26	12,299	12,325
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .....	cwt.	18,124	8	18,132	67,410	98	67,508
Sodium Carbonates (including Soda Ash) .....	cwt.	208	35,396	35,604	743	58,957	59,700
Starch .....	lb.	70	300,397	300,467	7	18,451	18,458
Glue and Other Prepared Adhesives .....	....	....	....	....	4,191	51,111	55,302
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed Killers .....	....	....	....	....	976	121,128	122,104
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....	....	....	....	....	54,809	286,735	341,544
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	593,916	2,119,431	2,713,347
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	25,942	494,460	520,402
Bags, Baskets, Cases, Trunks, Wallets and Purses .....	....	....	....	....	9,997	131,774	141,771
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	2,684	122,291	124,975
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	682	74,300	74,982
All other Articles .....	....	....	....	....	518,043	457,936	975,979
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	....	....	....	....	557,348	1,280,761	1,838,109
CLASS XXI.*—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE; BRONZE SPECIE							
....	....	....	....	....	1,012	2,261	3,273
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS .....	....	....	....	....	20,495,835	41,038,683	61,534,518

\*Interstate imports of specie are not recorded.



No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } Perth } Albany } Broome } Bunbury } Busselton } Carnarvon } Derby } Esperance } Geraldton } Onslow } Point Samson } Port Hedland } Wyndham } Yampi } By Rail } By Road } By Air Freight } By Parcel Post } Total	81,392,788 984,862 15,511 237,634 ..... ..... 68,396 15,792 369,448 469,044 62,072 14,953 14,718 45,980 57,991 8,486,500 (b)1,434,206 3,237,271 1,573,306	83,361,607 1,784,690 214,793 5,617,869 ..... 357,980 806,495 253,807 45 5,989,945 129,083 17,963 105,949 642,363 540,215 403,902 63,150 12,826,790 16,068	10,740,973 240,288 3,850 140,534 ..... ..... 81 3 94,978 275,128 ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... (a)	29,977,190 288,751 ..... 31,450 ..... ..... 81 1,378 126,734 ..... 227 ..... 170 6,795 34,455 7,449,310 245,586 1,950,802 925,835	49,718,163 529,039 3,850 171,984 ..... ..... 81 1,381 221,712 275,128 227 ..... 170 6,795 34,455 7,449,310 245,586 1,950,802 (a) 925,835	32,142,463 846,839 171,277 2,392,536 ..... ..... 1,074,719 81,588 ..... 1,570,969 ..... 7,832 145,092 803,148 ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... (a)	5,703,490 39,654 ..... 488,570 142,967 769 83 36,566 ..... ..... ..... 250 ..... 247,243 453,427 2,500 4,680,726 10,921 (a) 10,921	37,845,953 886,493 171,277 2,881,106 142,967 1,075,488 81,588 1,607,535 ..... 7,832 145,342 803,148 247,243 453,427 2,500 4,680,726 10,921 (a) 10,921

\* Including Ships' Stores.

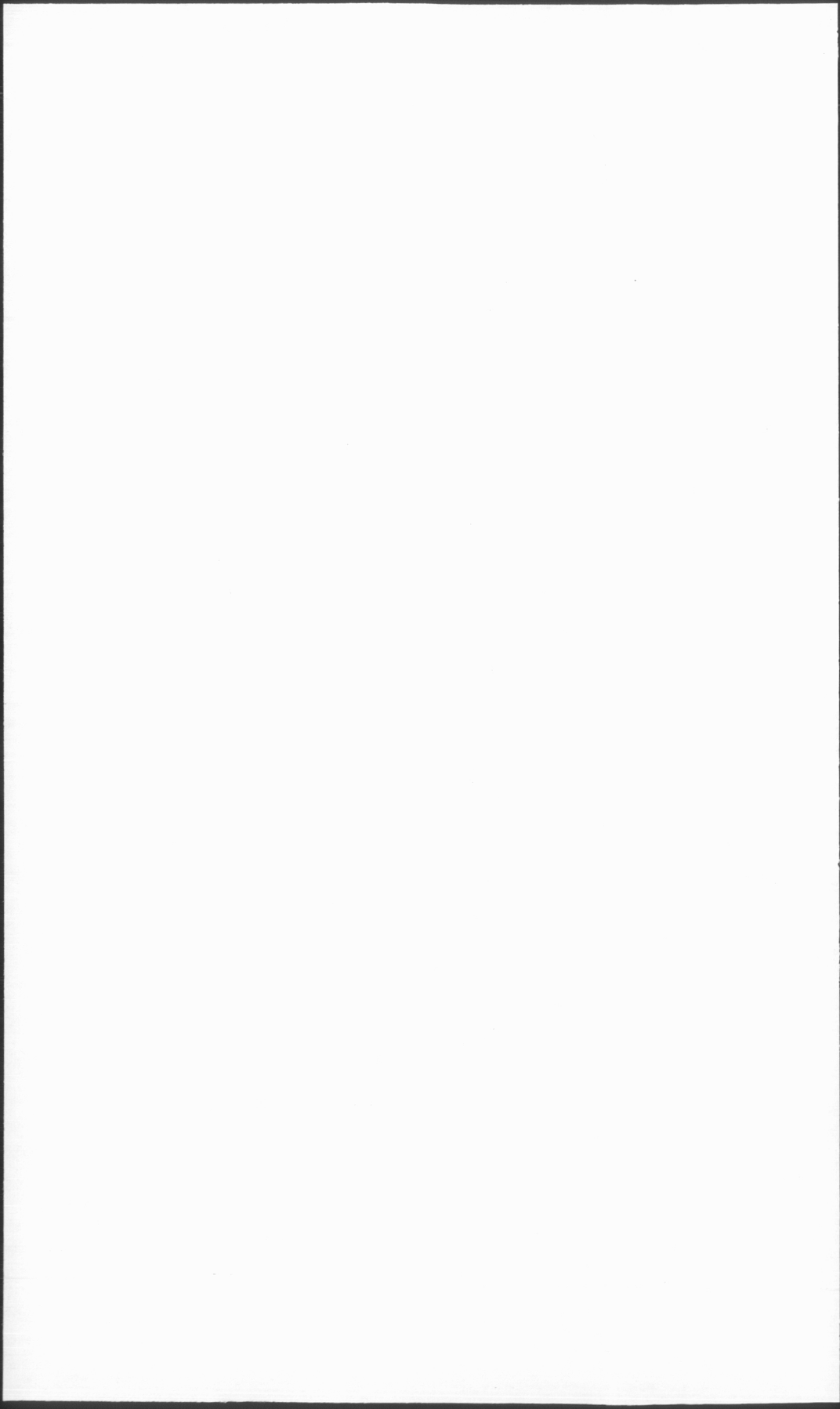
(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth.

(b) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.				Six Months ended 31st December, 1953.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } Perth } Albany } Bunbury } Esperance } Geraldton } Onslow } Other } Total	4,579,435 190,971 27 7,746 136,232 8,314 31,384	9,196,737 21 118 ..... 598 ..... .....	131,438 62 14 ..... 12 ..... 75	13,907,610 191,054 159 7,746 136,842 8,314 31,459	2,850,675 104,864 3,709 13,161 66,611 4,346	4,841,247 ..... 176 ..... ..... ..... .....	168,601 16 9 1 342 40	7,860,523 104,880 3,894 13,162 66,953 4,386



## VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1953.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1953	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	24,137,676
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1953 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Grazing Land Town and Suburban Lots Crown Grants of Reserves	54,800 394,293 9,513,986 343,031 2,322,702 3,462 74,926	12,707,205
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1953	.....	36,844,881
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1953 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Perpetual Leases Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases † Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	198,024,098 2,261,236 582,022 4,724 973,545 24,860 43,155 32,841 3,687,330	205,633,811
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	.....	382,110,108
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 594 acres on "Private Property."

† Exclusive of 2,069 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 23,351 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1949.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1949	727,275	10,462	4,901	906	743,544	2,742,294	85,441	400,273	3,223,095
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,803	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1953—									
Mar. Qr.	327,695	.....	423	202	328,320	1,404,334	16,076	4,518	1,424,923
June Qr.	268,050	.....	4,855	395	273,303	52,700	7,348	18,520	78,577
Sept. Qr.	759,949	320	6,460	124	766,853	715,422	35,370	4,844	759,636
Dec. Qr.	304,944	.....	2,070	183	307,197	120,269	12,935	2,158	135,362

## VII.—PRODUCTION.

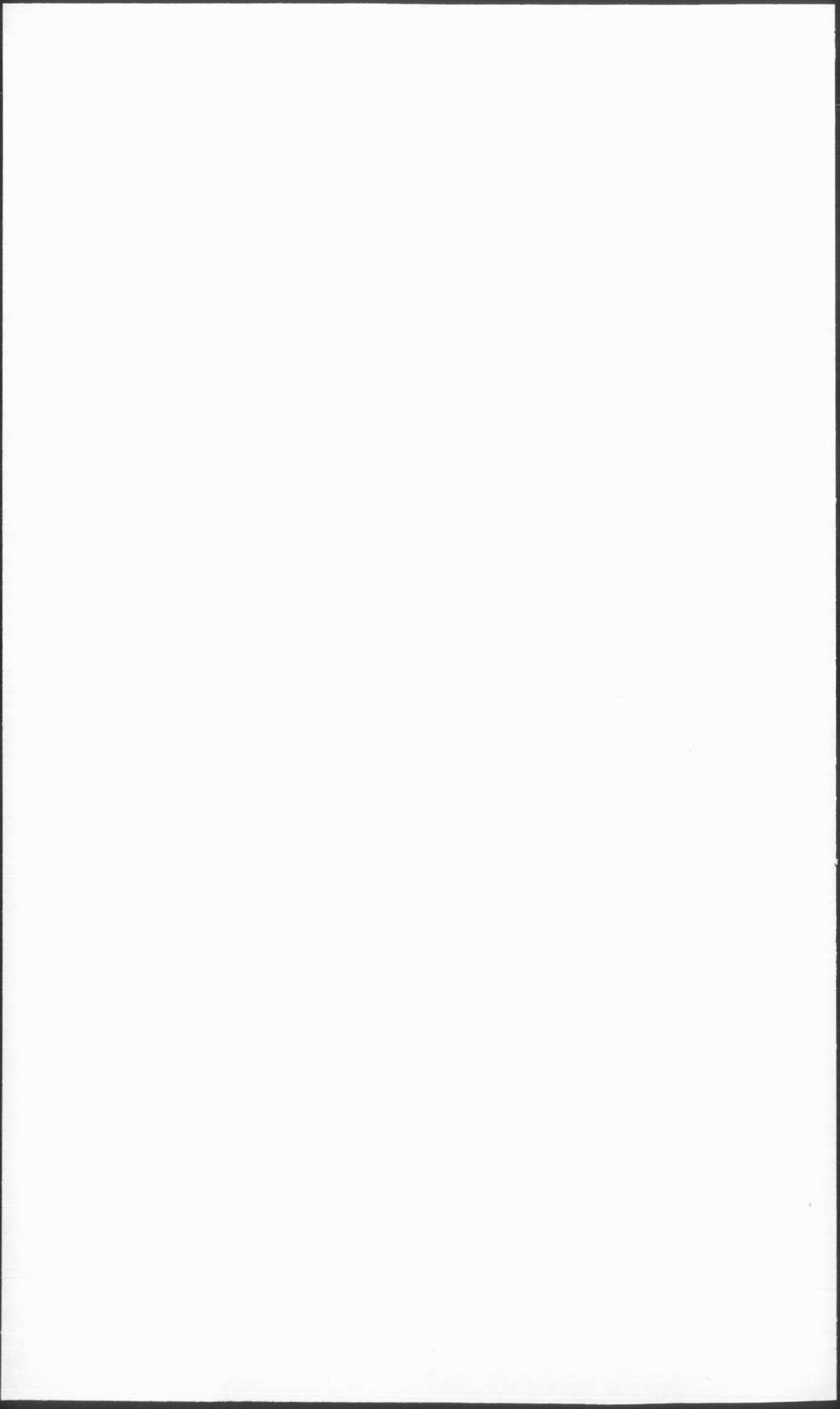
No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1942-43 to 1952-53.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1942-43	4,878,613	6,705,571	2,374,793	1,521,339	7,143,716	22,624,032	11,453,149
1943-44	5,245,388	7,506,447	2,275,335	1,599,159	4,711,186	21,247,515	12,511,526
1944-45	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,012	4,184,857	21,138,230	12,960,009
1945-46	8,322,470	6,860,192	2,428,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946-47	11,206,815	9,784,905	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,833,253	53,603,107	18,384,197
1949-50	26,604,087	†28,443,985	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	67,699,507	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,836,026	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	†36,492,169	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	87,306,895	*42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	†40,029,403	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,319,858	91,628,121	49,191,332

\* Figures revised.

† Inclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan



## VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1949	Fine ounces. 11,532,340	Fine ounces. 40,671,343	Fine ounces. 52,203,683	£ 297,669,227	£ 44,262,317
1949	4,173	644,253	648,426	7,962,508	843,782
1950	4,100	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	1,196,088
1951	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,438,009
From 1886 to 31st December, 1953	11,561,266	44,082,842	55,644,108	348,895,969	40,820,036
1953—					
January	918	57,406	58,324	903,535	
February	309	58,956	59,265	918,115	
March	57	64,127	64,184	994,311	62,500
April	179	102,285	102,464	1,587,337	71,875
May		60,589	60,589	938,629	142,537
June	728	63,606	64,334	906,635	257,500
July	489	70,486	70,975	1,099,517	77,550
August	260	62,088	62,348	965,876	59,375
September	374	69,873	70,247	1,088,240	
October	163	75,024	75,187	1,164,768	28,102
November	82	64,863	64,945	1,006,099	218,570
December	1,837	69,213	71,051	1,100,700	520,000
Total, twelve months ended December	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,438,009

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £339,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953, and £351,424 realised on lodgments between November, 1952 and July, 1953 and distributed in April, July and November, 1953.

(b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

## No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£	tons.	
Prior to 1949 .....	19,860,996	14,817,101	1953—	
1949 .....	750,594	972,245	January ....	24,953
1950 .....	814,352	1,287,749	February ....	80,275
1951 .....	848,475	1,716,788	March .....	74,539
1952 .....	830,461	2,457,296	April .....	68,190
1953 .....	886,182	2,928,585	May .....	71,213
			June .....	66,000
			July .....	83,477
			August .....	80,235
			September .....	85,357
			October .....	83,221
			November....	77,708
			December .....	91,014
Total for All Years .....	24,723,998	25,060,000		

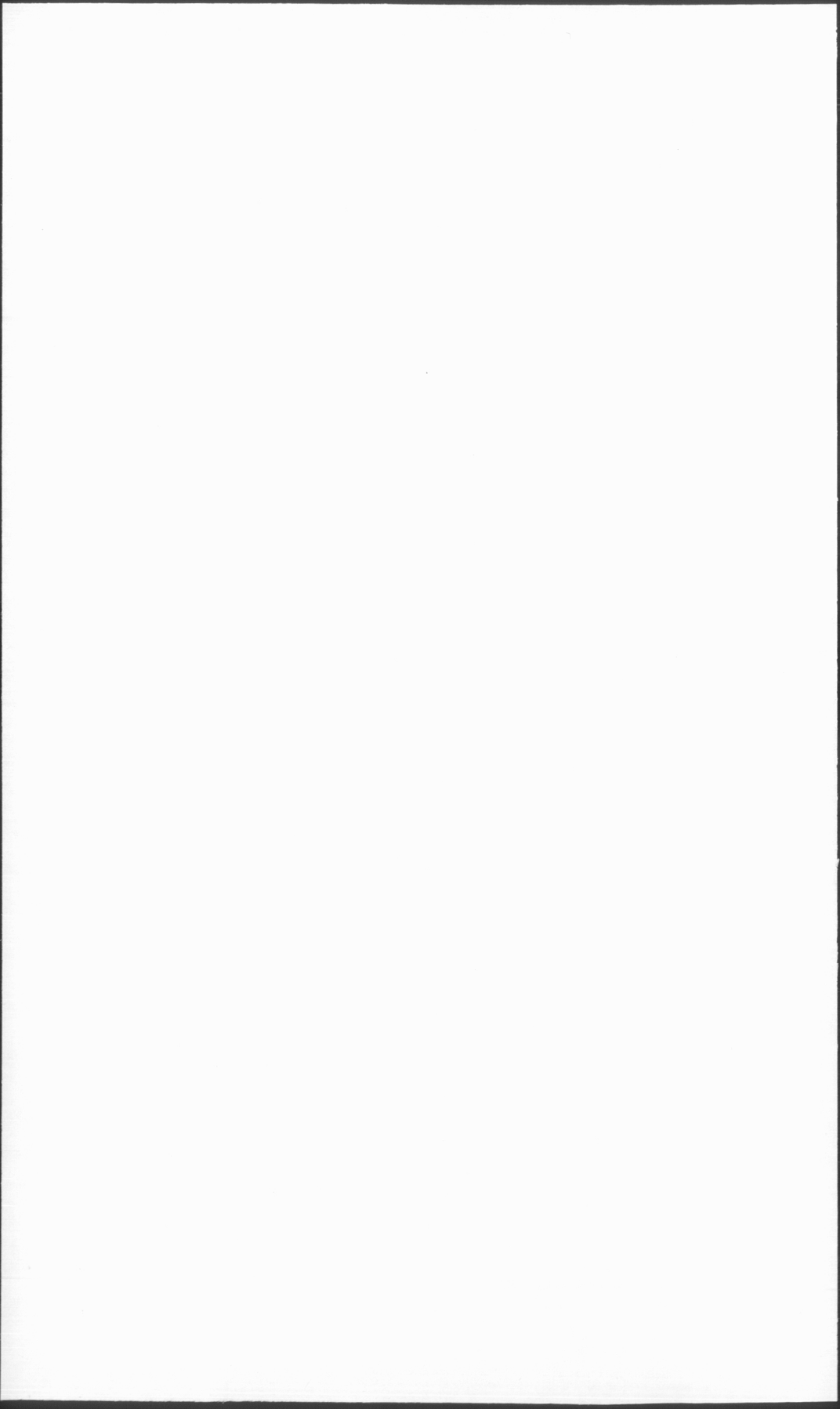
(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

## IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1949 to 1953, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1949	68,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948*	93,000,000
1950	59,166	226,413	638,523	864,936	10,923,167	79,126	1949*	91,000,000
1951	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1951	101,100,000
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	114,288,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	118,296,000

\* Year ended preceding 31st December.



## X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1947-48 to 1952-53.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	423,149
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	534,003	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	535,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,990,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	550,329
1953-54†	2,800,000	791,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (‡)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	1,626,493	3,518	687,665
1948-49	36,250,000	6,908,295	961,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	751,393
1953-54†	40,000,000	11,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

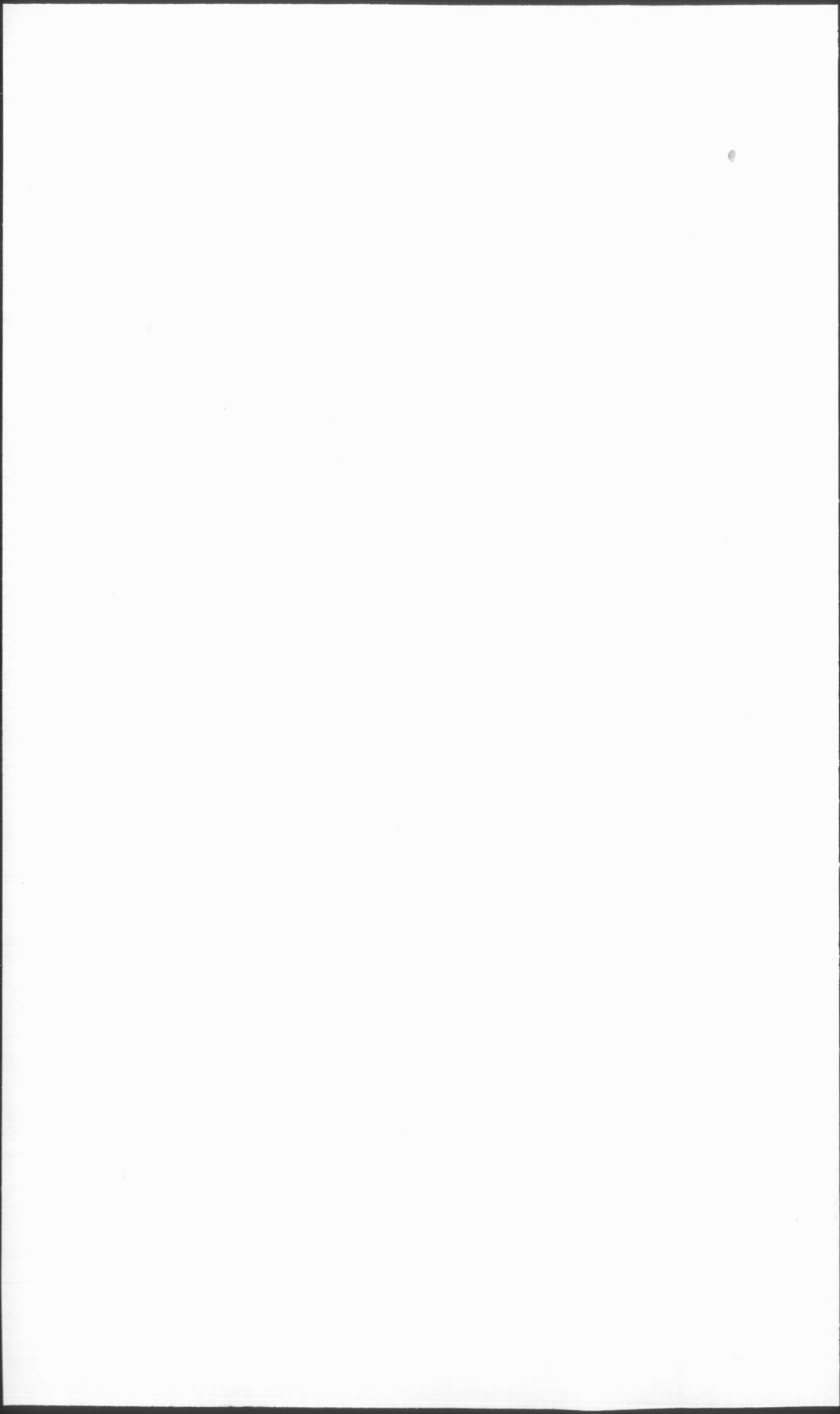
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‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 232,917 for 1952-53.

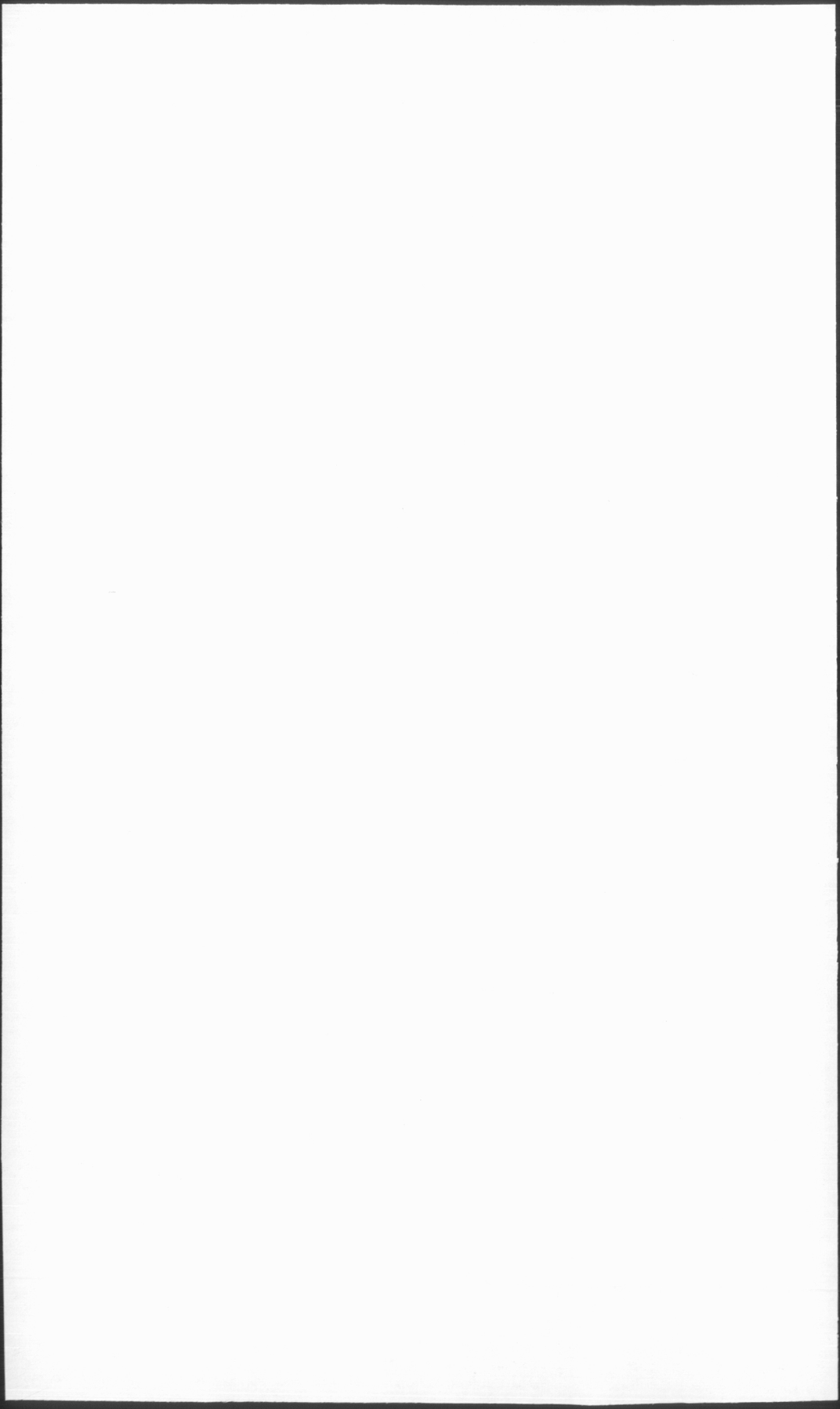
No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	92.3
1950-51	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54†	14.29	13.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Forecast.



‡ Mainly produced by



No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1952-53.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	131	418,821	674,166	1,772	1,197,869	4,615,114	2,007,224
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	48	950,149	862,201	1,384	953,700	2,634,434	1,613,455
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	53	1,551,900	2,249,735	1,787	1,468,589	10,638,059	3,354,326
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,189	5,982,163	3,859,262	16,888	10,678,834	30,082,060	16,026,139
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	63	122,416	36,411	245	131,608	320,145	249,904
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	39	327,562	215,274	791	454,450	3,350,906	1,035,667
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	34	198,007	229,856	672	450,726	2,014,545	729,844
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	412	1,162,297	460,297	4,248	1,878,377	5,142,172	2,791,500
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	573	4,471,194	3,725,248	6,033	3,982,345	34,547,522	8,527,853
X. Wood-working and Basketware	422	1,417,653	1,682,720	5,972	3,658,145	11,678,824	6,073,967
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	163	507,837	222,596	1,448	747,455	2,743,239	1,270,971
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	119	778,259	921,396	2,165	1,363,942	4,530,511	2,566,094
XIII. Rubber	24	131,530	72,989	166	103,252	477,576	253,648
XIV. Musical Instruments	5	7,265	668	15	8,047	13,055	11,619
XV. Miscellaneous Products	50	142,157	56,289	387	193,009	451,073	291,188
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	99	2,790,303	8,765,706	1,215	1,073,185	6,070,529	2,387,933
<b>Total, 1952-53</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>20,959,603</b>	<b>24,034,814</b>	<b>45,188</b>	<b>28,343,533</b>	<b>119,309,764</b>	<b>49,191,332</b>
Total, 1951-52*	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,554	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

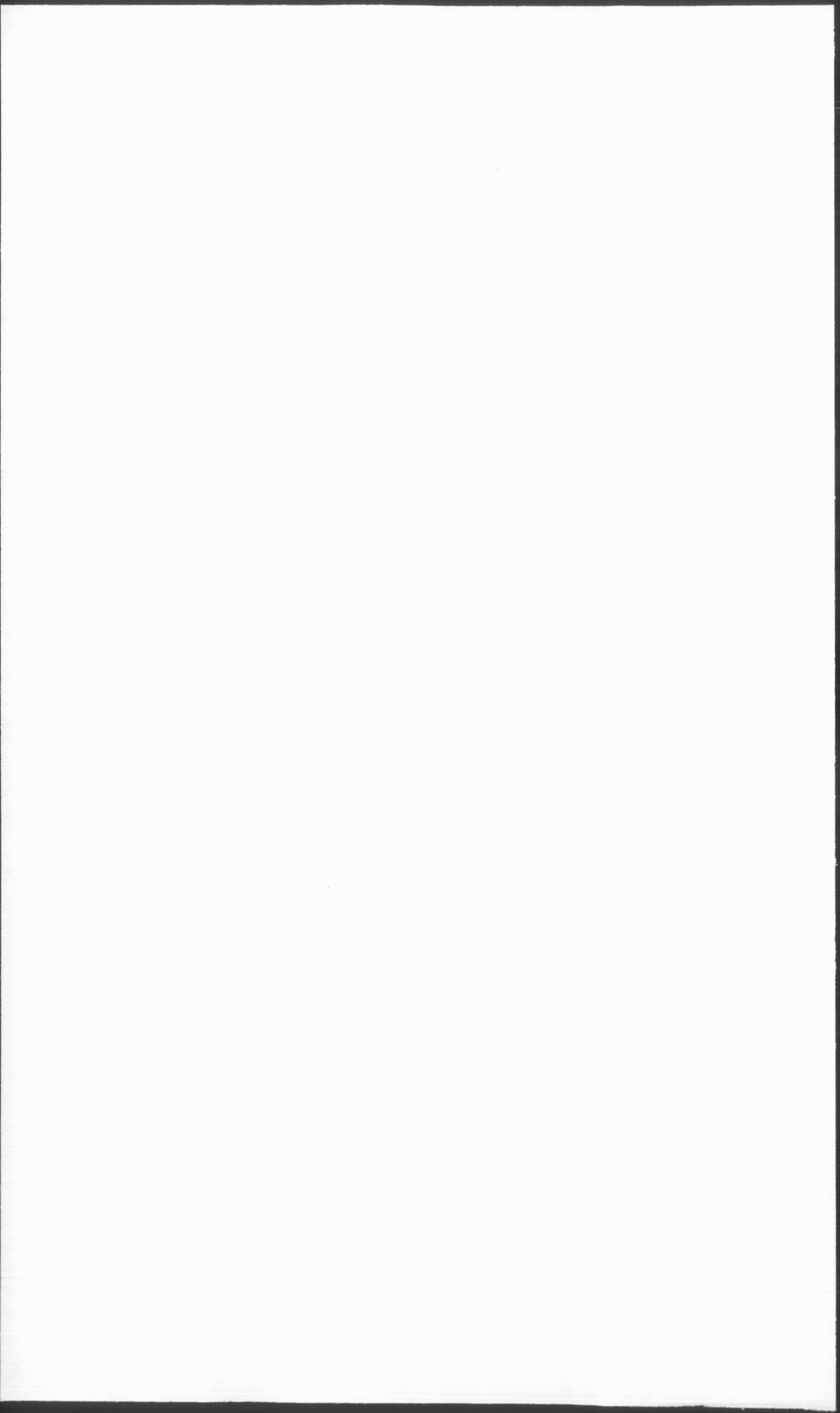
(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

\* Revised.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1953.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	29	28	51	40	26	22	1,536	1,732
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	15	7	14	19	14	17	1,401	1,487
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	19	30	30	25	26	23	1,705	1,858
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	463	534	576	508	448	451	13,603	16,573
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	6	6	5	7	8	9	161	202
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	26	35	41	37	38	28	601	806
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17	17	16	5	13	15	565	648
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	234	215	259	245	230	186	2,473	3,842
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	128	147	164	166	148	144	4,700	5,597
X. Wood-working and Basketware	94	104	139	134	102	67	5,153	5,793
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	76	64	59	77	72	51	893	1,292
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	61	80	88	94	85	87	1,588	2,083
XIII. Rubber	4	5	4	2	1	6	125	147
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	2	.....	1	.....	1	9	14
XV. Miscellaneous Products	11	14	12	19	11	14	283	364
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	6	4	14	8	16	6	1,112	1,166
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>35,908</b>	<b>43,604</b>



## XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1952.				1953.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	Pence. 11.50	Pence. 11.50	Pence. 12.00	Pence. 11.67	Pence. 12.50	Pence. 12.50	Pence. 13.50	Pence. 12.83
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	8.90	8.90	9.40	9.07	10.90	10.90	11.50	11.10
Self-raising .....	"	16.80	16.80	18.75	17.45	18.30	18.30	19.00	18.53
Tea .....	lb.	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	55.90	55.90	55.90	55.90
Sugar .....	"	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.87	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Rice † .....	"	↑	↑	↑	↑	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	27.20	28.25	29.50	28.32	27.33	27.33	26.40	27.02
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	31.75	31.85	31.85	31.82	31.65	31.70	31.70	31.68
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	16.00	19.25	19.95	18.40	10.85	10.85	19.95	19.88
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.20	9.44	9.29	9.14	9.29
Raisins .....	"	32.65	32.74	32.95	32.78	34.42	34.73	34.78	34.64
Currants .....	"	23.20	23.15	23.00	23.12	23.57	23.43	23.43	23.48
Apricots—Dried .....	"	58.75	58.75	58.75	58.75	60.20	60.20	59.75	60.05
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	40.00	40.40	40.40	40.27	38.30	38.05	38.15	38.17
Pears—Canned .....	"	41.85	40.94	41.80	41.53	39.35	39.00	39.20	39.18
Salmon (Best Pink) † .....	1 lb. tin	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.50	29.00	29.00	29.17
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	7.50	6.94	6.56	7.00	7.50	7.00	6.25	6.92
Soap—Household .....	"	16.67	16.70	16.74	16.70	17.57	17.57	17.57	17.57
Kerosene .....	qrt.	13.04	13.37	13.37	13.26	13.33	13.37	13.31	13.34
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) † .....	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	60.00	60.00	62.00	60.67	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	60.95	60.95	60.95	60.95	71.30	73.17	73.28	72.58
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.40	23.35	23.40	23.38
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00

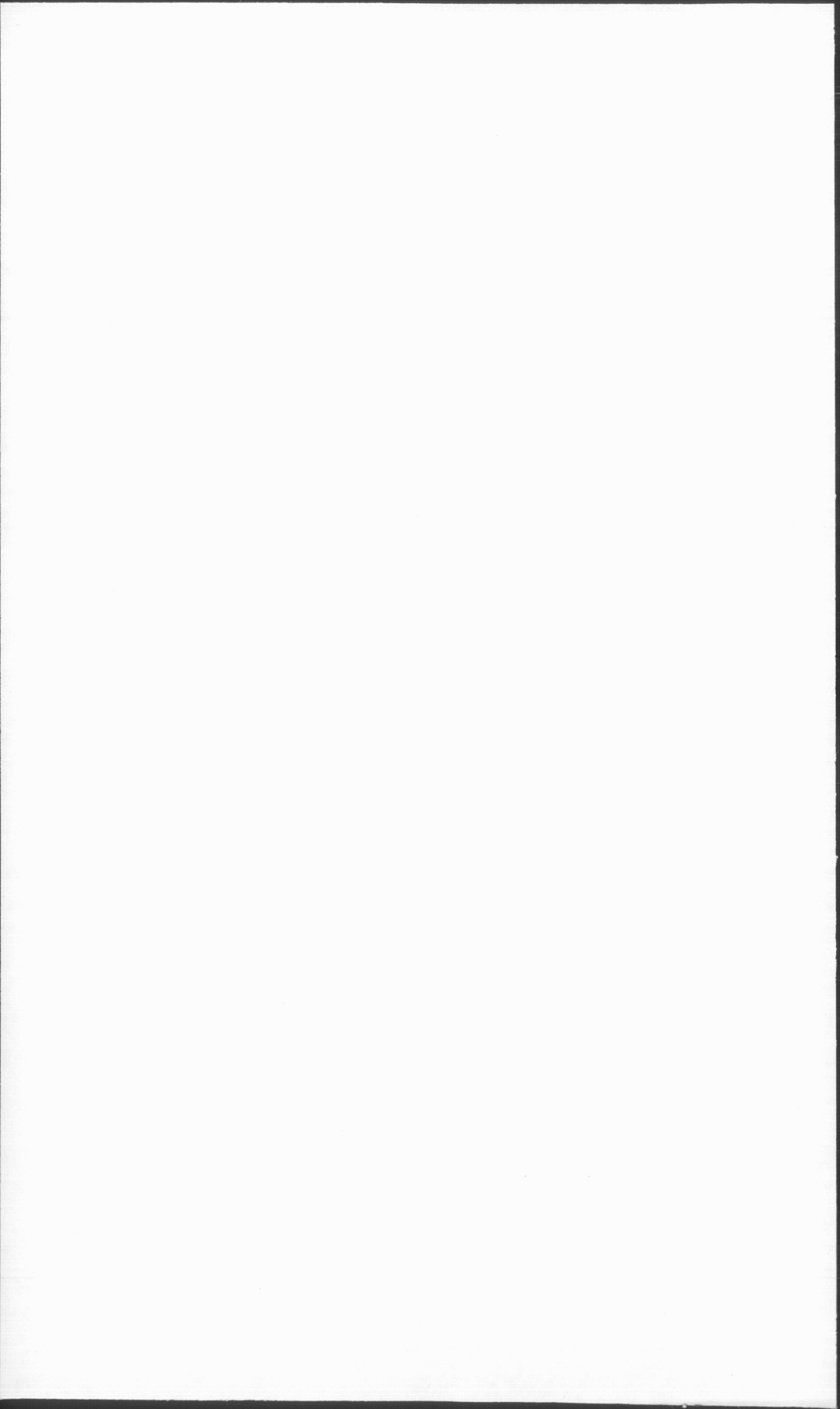
\* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

### No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns. Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	December Quarter.		December Quarter.		December Quarter.		December Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Metropolitan Area .....	2439	2656	3172	3181	2023	2042	1190	1215
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	2647	2777	3243	3227	2031	2039	1221	1242
Northam .....	2521	2679	3141	3178	1894	1950	1317	1350
Bunbury .....	2505	2708	3163	3186	1910	1922	1318	1355
Geraldton .....	2566	2768	3202	3228	2143	2162	1468	1484
Weighted Average— 5 Towns .....	2460	2668	3177	3186	2021	2040	1203	1227



## No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1952.				1953.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2242	2303	2448	2439	2492	2594	2690	2656
Albany	2293	2362	2488	2500	2539	2567	2649	2632
Bridgetown	2304	2375	2506	2487	2527	2605	2658	2641
Bunbury	2299	2356	2500	2505	2544	2603	2689	2708
Busselton	2293	2360	2506	2485	2528	2572	2685	2651
Collie	2305	2379	2518	2524	2580	2623	2728	2752
Coolgardie	2434	2512	2650	2634	2681	2735	2800	2835
Cue	2407	2491	2651	2712	2718	2725	2783	2788
Dalwallinu	2339	2409	2543	2541	2548	2564	2603	2615
Esperance	2436	2513	2675	2682	2751	2789	2835	2821
Geraldton	2347	2409	2569	2566	2613	2678	2734	2768
Greenbushes	2297	2369	2497	2516	2535	2596	2645	2655
Jarrohdale	2282	2337	2479	2471	2526	2565	2633	2661
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2419	2512	2645	2647	2692	2725	2759	2777
Katanning	2318	2389	2534	2510	2520	2603	2673	2675
Leonora-Gwalia	2523	2578	2764	2764	2804	2841	2894	2915
Manjimup	2253	2364	2505	2507	2548	2601	2717	2693
Meekatharra	2497	2567	2691	2727	2732	2744	2781	2773
Merredin	2338	2411	2535	2550	2639	2694	2720	2722
Moora	2325	2391	2529	2525	2526	2597	2690	2652
Mullewa	2345	2418	2568	2539	2584	2615	2645	2661
Narembeen	2339	2408	2549	2540	2572	2574	2606	2633
Narrogin	2328	2401	2527	2529	2573	2604	2629	2668
Norseman	2450	2522	2669	2669	2723	2753	2810	2832
Northam	2308	2374	2511	2521	2557	2610	2672	2679
Northampton	2361	2435	2563	2595	2609	2682	2709	2717
Pemberton	2302	2370	2527	2487	2541	2591	2681	2685
Southern Cross	2425	2476	2625	2633	2657	2680	2782	2784
Three Springs	2261	2359	2531	2549	2552	2597	2693	2730
Wiluna	2547	2578	2766	2763	2817	2831	2857	2873
Wyalkatchem	2333	2404	2537	2554	2562	2605	2650	2639
Yarloop	2269	2363	2511	2492	2525	2601	2702	2713

## No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

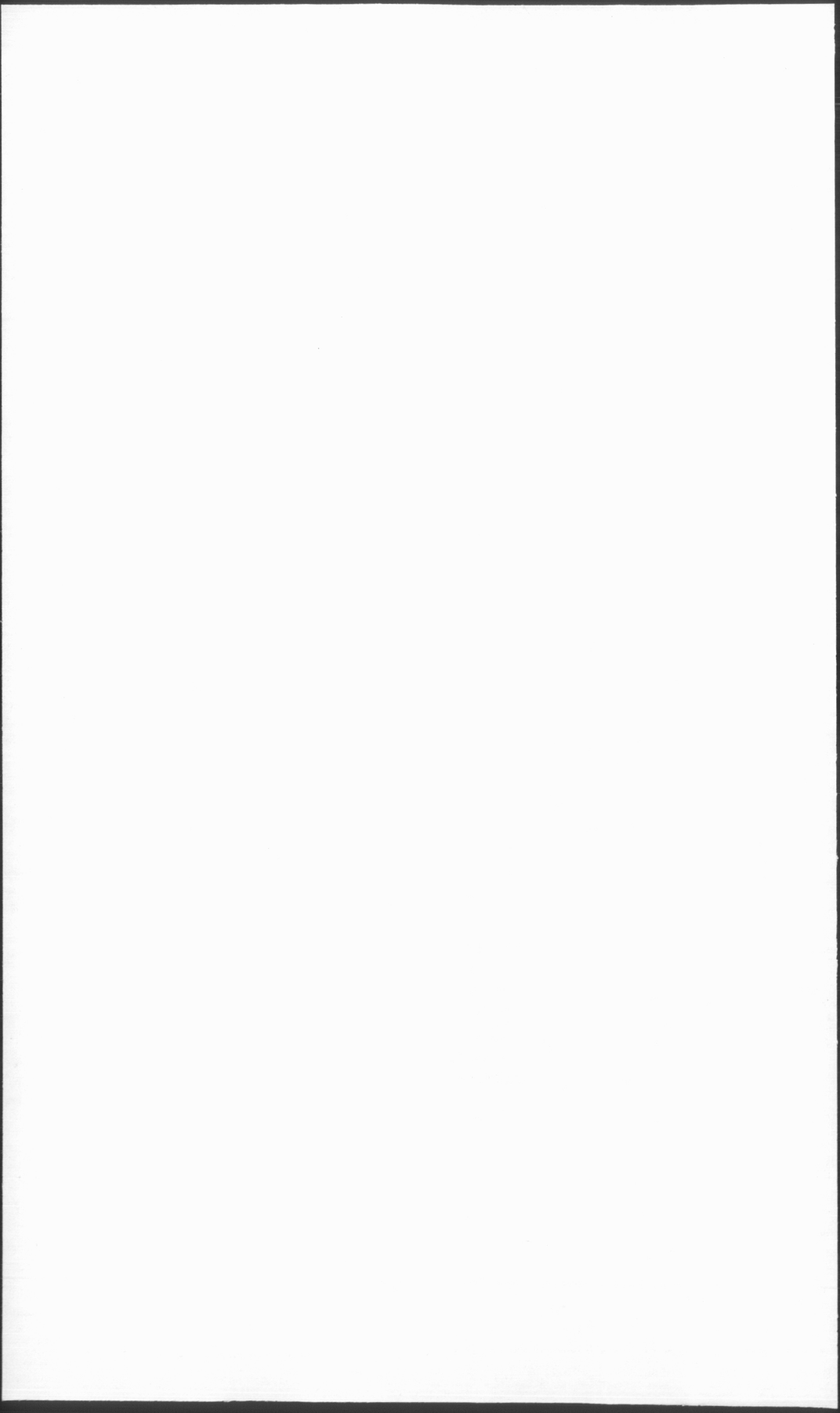
(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1023	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
Quarters—1953:						
Fourth	1215	1242	1350	1355	1484	1227

## No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
Quarters—1952—							
First	2080	2164	2070	2106	2169	2088	2093
Second	2153	2251	2180	2178	2285	2168	2206
Third	2216	2309	2239	2242	2355	2227	2248
Fourth	2225	2324	2253	2255	2364	2236	2243
Quarters—1953—							
First	2247	2343	2279	2275	2385	2258	2268
Second	2290	2358	2310	2298	2415	2298	2293
Third	2328	2369	2336	2338	2433	2334	2321
Fourth	2314	2374	2336	2344	2449	2323	2327



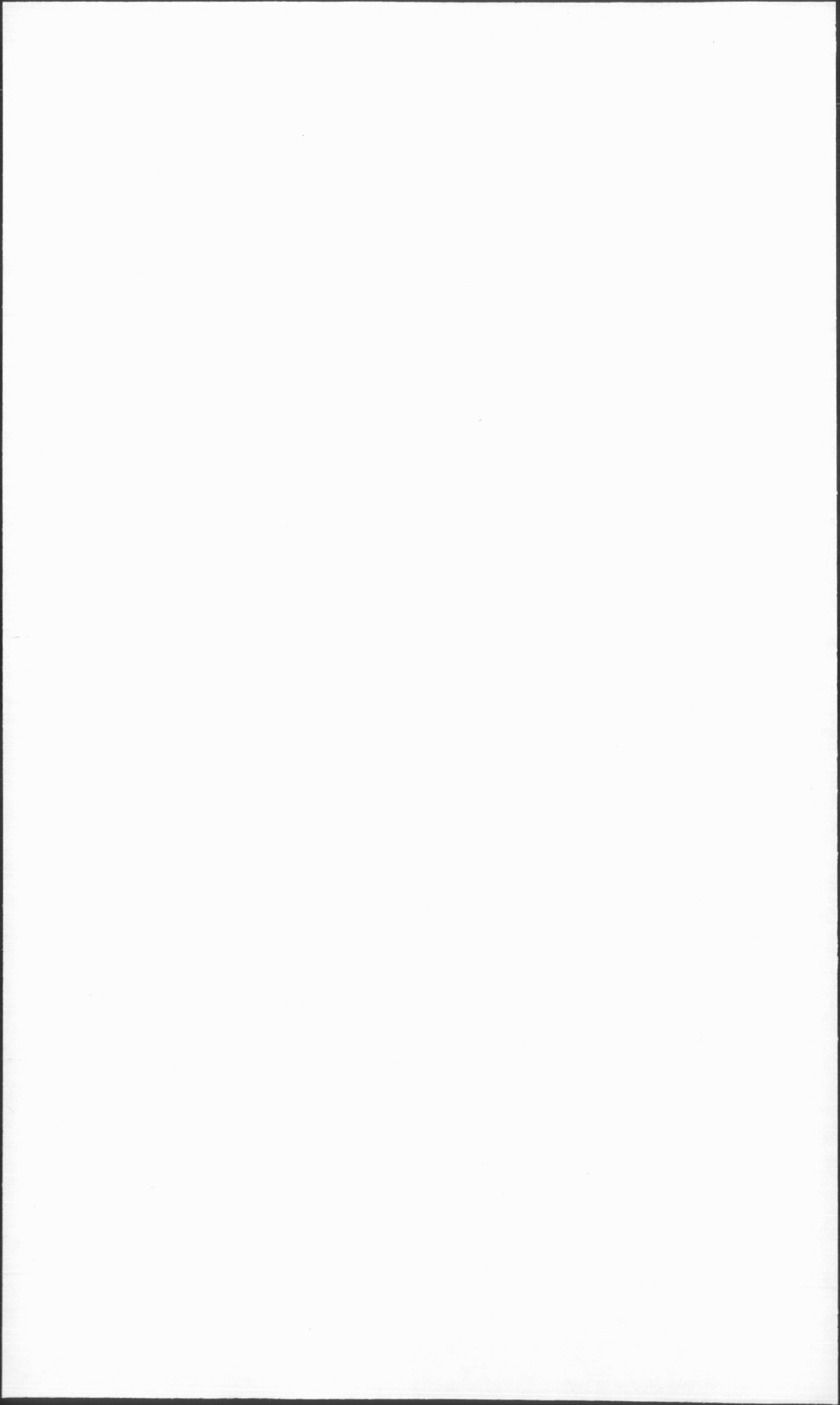
## XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b) .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1-7-29 (b) .....	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b) .....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) .....	3 18 0	2 6 5	3 17 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-31 (b) .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 .....	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
2-11-32 .....	3 10 6	1 18 11	3 12 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 .....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 13 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 .....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33 .....	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
3-8-33 .....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
*1-5-34 .....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
*1-7-34 .....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
1-8-34 .....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
2-5-35 .....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
*1-7-35 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-1-35 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-36 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
12-8-36 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
16-11-36 .....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37 .....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 .....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38 .....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
20-7-38 .....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 0 11	4 13 3	2 10 4
2-11-38 .....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 0 11	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 .....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 0 11	4 15 2	2 11 5
*1-7-39 .....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 0 11	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40 .....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 0 11	4 16 4	2 12 0
31-7-40 .....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 0 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
26-10-40 .....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 0 11	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-2-41 .....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 0 11	5 0 3	2 14 2
28-4-41 .....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 0 11	5 2 1	2 15 2
*1-7-41 .....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 0 11	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 .....	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-42 .....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c) .....	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) .....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 .....	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43 .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) .....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44 .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) .....	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45 .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46 .....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) .....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) .....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) .....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47 .....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 .....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47 .....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48 .....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48 .....	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48 .....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48 .....	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 3 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49 .....	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 3 7	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49 .....	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 3 8	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49 .....	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 3 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49 .....	6 18 11	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 3 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50 .....	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 3 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50 .....	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 3 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50 .....	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 3 7	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50 .....	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	3 3 9	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50 .....	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51 .....	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51 .....	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51 .....	10 5 8	5 16 3	10 4 7	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
†22-10-51 .....	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	5 15 8	10 10 11	5 18 11
29-1-52 .....	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-4-52 .....	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52 .....	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52 .....	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53 .....	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53 .....	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53 .....				7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942. issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised thereto. (g) The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

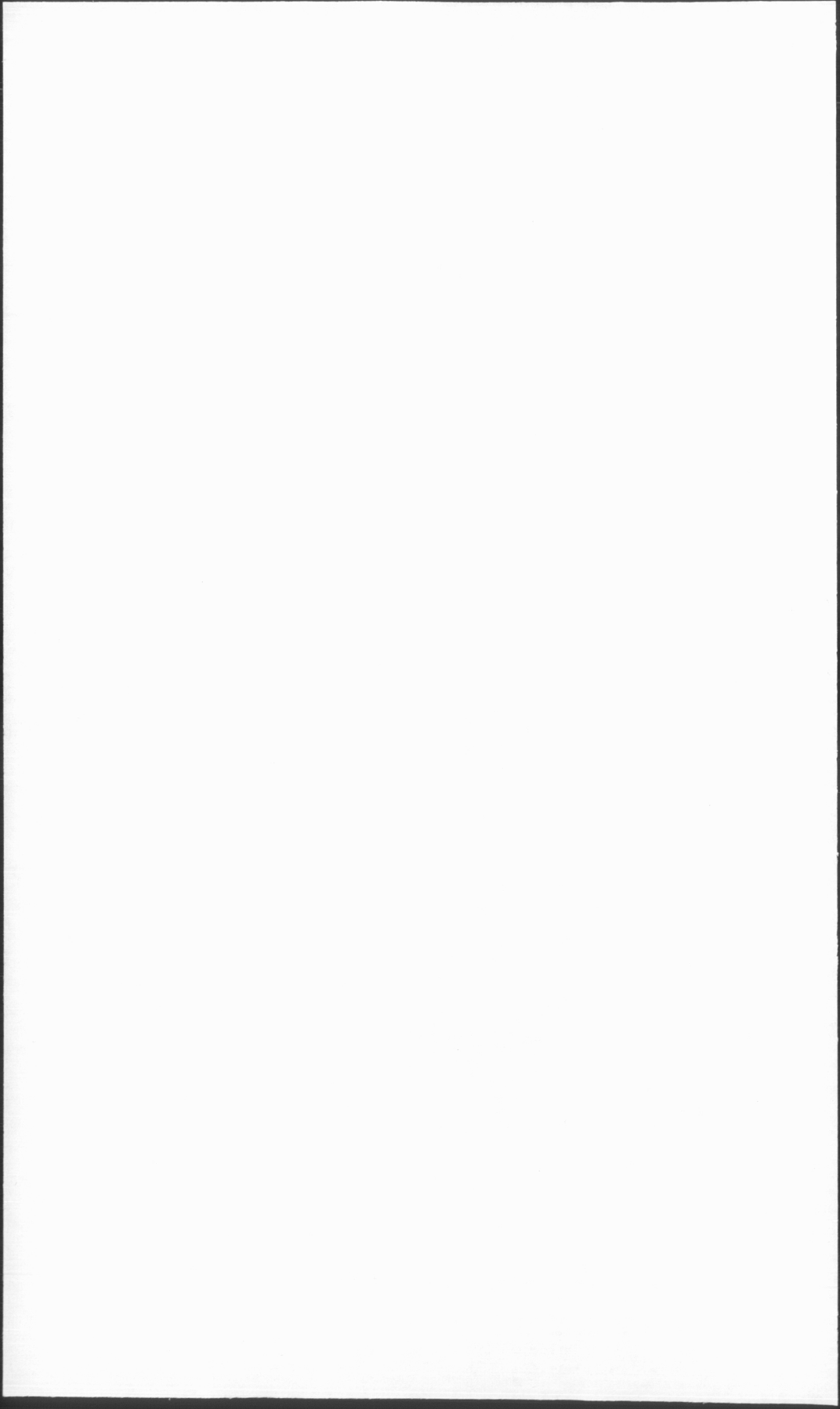


No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1953.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Asbestos-Cement Goods:</b>	Per week.	<b>Oil Handling:</b>	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	13 16 6	Weekly hands	13 19 6
Moulder	13 5 6	<b>Soap and Candle Factories:</b>	
All others	13 8 6	Glycerine Hand	13 9 0
<b>Cement Pipe Making:</b>	13 2 6	Leading Candlemaker	13 7 6
Pipe Moulder	13 14 6	Boxmaker	12 10 6
<b>Wire-drawer</b>	13 15 6	Soap Cutter	13 5 0
General Hands	14 1 6	Soap Crystal Maker	13 3 6
<b>Cement Works:</b>	13 13 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 2 0
Miller (Raw Mill)	13 2 6	Box-wirer	12 14 6
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 1 6	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	13 2 0
Burner	13 17 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 0 3
Dredge Hand	13 0 6	<b>Superphosphate Works:</b>	
General Hands	13 9 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 8 0
<b>Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:</b>			13 14 0
Bench Hand	14 11 6	Sulphur Section	14 3 0
Fixer	14 10 0		13 8 0
Cement Worker	13 2 6	Superphosphate Section	14 7 0
Plaster Caster	13 11 6		13 11 0
<b>Lime-works:</b>		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	14 3 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 15 6	<b>Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section</b>	13 17 0
Quarrymen	12 18 6		13 8 0
Horse Drivers	13 10 0	<b>Mixed Manures Plant Section</b>	14 3 0
	14 2 6		13 8 0
Motor Drivers	13 18 0	General Section	14 0 0
	14 8 6		
Day-labourers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 1 6	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Kiln Repairers	13 9 0	<b>State Engineering Works, Leighton:</b>	
Powder Monkey	13 4 6	Boiler-maker, Fitters, Turners, Moulders	15 1 6
Night Firer	2 18 1	Pattern-makers	15 18 6
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>	Per week.	Blacksmiths	15 3 6
<b>Brickworks (House Bricks):</b>		Carpenters	14 13 6
Burner	13 11 0	Painters	14 19 9
Clayhole Hands	13 13 6	Labourers	12 6 6
	13 5 6	<b>Agricultural Implement Making:</b>	
Machine Driver	13 13 6	Assemblers	13 2 6
	13 5 6		13 8 6
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 9 6	<b>Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters</b>	13 14 6
Setter	13 5 6		13 17 6
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 16 6	Serviceman	13 14 6
<b>Brickworks (Fire-bricks):</b>		<b>Coachbuilding, etc.:</b>	
Clayhole Hand	13 5 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	15 1 6
Off Bearers	13 13 6		13 9 6
Scintlers	13 5 6	<b>Welders</b>	15 1 6
	13 5 6		
Burners	13 13 6	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	14 16 6
Setters	13 16 6		14 8 6
Mill-mixer	13 5 6	<b>Machinists (all kinds)</b>	14 11 6
Wheeler-out	13 10 0		13 19 6
Wheeler for setting	13 5 6	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	13 14 6
<b>Glass:</b>		Assembler, Vyceman	13 7 6
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	14 8 0	Storeman	13 6 6
Leadlight Glazing	14 8 0		12 6 6
<b>Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):</b>		All others	13 8 6
Burner	13 14 0		
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 13 0	<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—</b>	
Junction Sticker	13 6 0	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	15 1 6
	13 5 6	Patternmaker	15 18 6
Setters	13 10 6	Toolmaker	15 12 6
	12 14 0		
Others	13 10 6		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

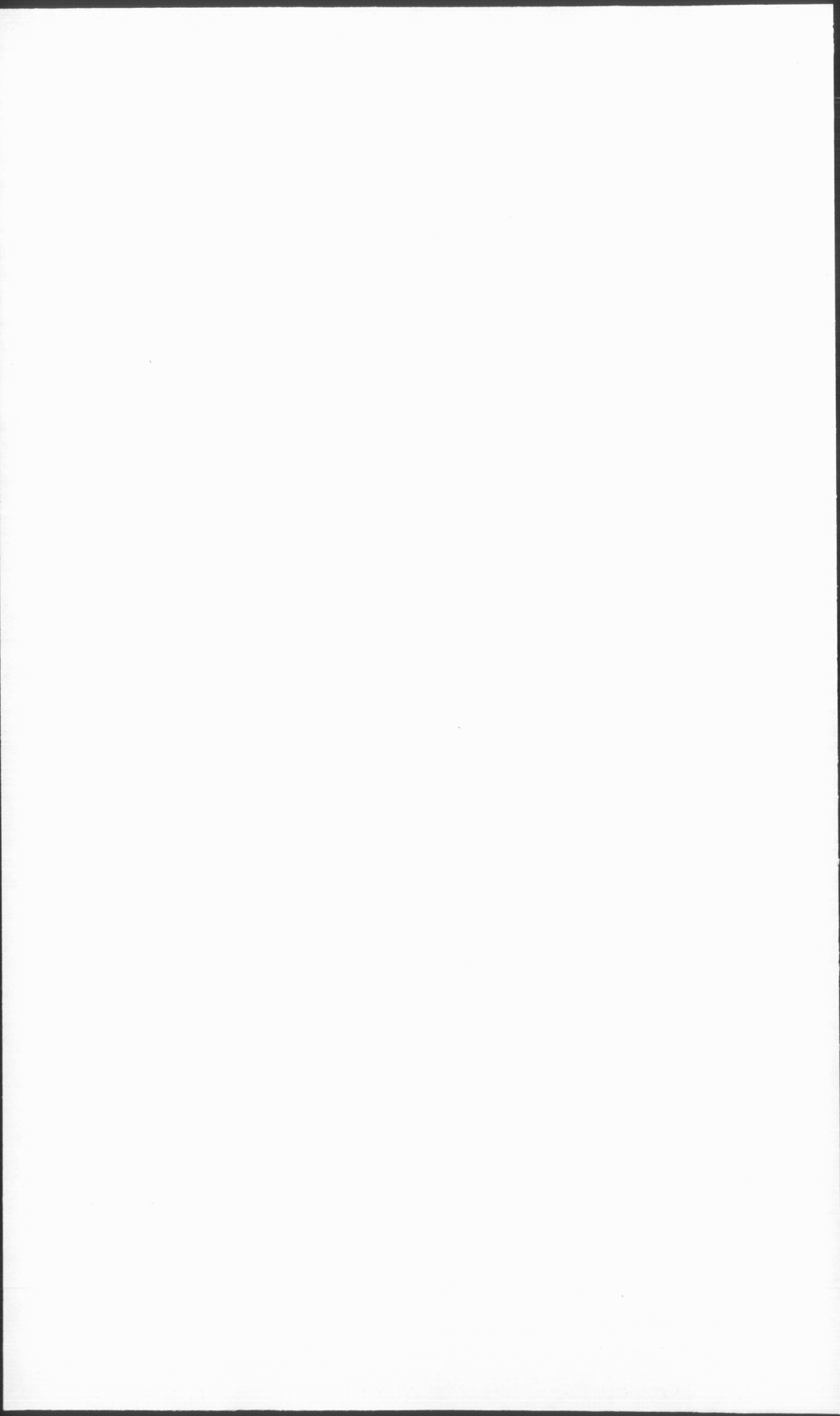


No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1953—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.
Motor Mechanic ....	14 19 6	Service Driver ....	12 16 0
Furnace-man ....	13 17 6	Watchman ....	12 16 6
Tradesman's Assistant ....	14 1 6	Electrical Mechanic ....	14 8 0
Boiler-maker ....	13 10 6	Sheet Metal Working:	
Moulder ....	15 1 6	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	15 1 6
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	15 1 6	Bench Hands (Second Class) ....	14 5 6
Electrical Installer ....	14 16 6	Canister-makers ....	13 12 6
Refrigeration Fitter ....	15 1 6	Gas Meter-makers ....	13 19 6
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)		Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	13 19 6
Motor Mechanic ....	15 2 4	Shipbuilding, etc.: (Government)	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer	15 4 4	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) ....	14 16 6
Pattern-maker ....	16 1 4	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Engineering (Railways):		Wre-working:	0 7 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed ....	Per shift.	Galvaniser ....	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ....	3 6 1	Loom Weaver ....	13 6 6
Pattern-maker ....	3 4 8	Barbed Wire-maker ....	12 18 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith ....	3 3 8	Annealer ....	12 17 0
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	3 0 8	Labourer ....	12 16 6
Furnaceman ....	3 0 3		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	2 15 6	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Boilermaker, ....	2 19 4	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Moulder ....	3 0 3	Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	14 16 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	3 0 3	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters ....	14 14 0
Division (a):	3 5 8	Females (Adult) ....	8 1 10
Pattern-maker ....	3 5 8		
First Class Welder ....	3 5 8	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	3 5 8	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Driller ....	3 5 8	Floor Hands (Female) ....	8 0 3
Electrical Wireman ....	3 5 8	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 5 3
Tradesman's Assistant ....	3 5 8	Factory Hands (Males) ....	12 16 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land		Knitting:	
Division (a):		Males:	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter ....	15 1 0	Mechanics ....	13 16 6
Motor Mechanic ....	14 19 0	Machine Cutters ....	13 8 6
Tradesman's Assistant ....	13 10 0	Hand Cutters ....	13 5 6
General Labourer ....	12 6 0	Others ....	12 9 6
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b):		Females	13 0 6
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Rope and Cordage:	9 3 10
Section:		Rope-layer ....	13 8 6
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft		Rope-splicer ....	13 3 6
Mechanics—		Others ....	12 11 6
Holding prescribed Certificates	14 8 0	Females	12 19 6
Holding no Certificate ....	15 11 0		8 0 3
Patternmaker ....	14 9 6	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Toolmaker ....	15 2 6	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Machinist, Metal ....	15 3 6	Journeyman ....	13 16 6
Machinist, Wood ....	13 13 0	Journeywoman ....	14 2 6
Sheet Metal Worker ....	14 9 6	Females ....	8 16 3
Miscellaneous Section:		Tanneries (Federal Award) (b):	
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) ....	14 12 0	Bark Bagger ....	13 15 6
Electrical Fitter ....	14 8 0	Currier ....	14 19 6
Painter ....	14 2 6	Flesher (Hand) ....	14 12 6
Plumber ....	14 8 0	Lime Jobber ....	14 1 6
Tradesman's Assistant ....	12 19 0	Machinist (Splitting) ....	14 10 6
Tractor Driver ....	13 5 0	Roller ....	14 17 6
		Striker and Setter-out ....	14 4 6
		Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet) ....	14 2 0
		Unhairer, Scudder, etc. ....	13 19 6
		Table Hands ....	14 3 6
		Woolscouring:	14 1 6
		Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine) ....	14 2 0
		All other Adults ....	13 14 6
		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeyman (Federal Award) ....	13 12 0
		Journeywomen (Federal Award) ....	9 15 0
		Repairer ....	13 16 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O.

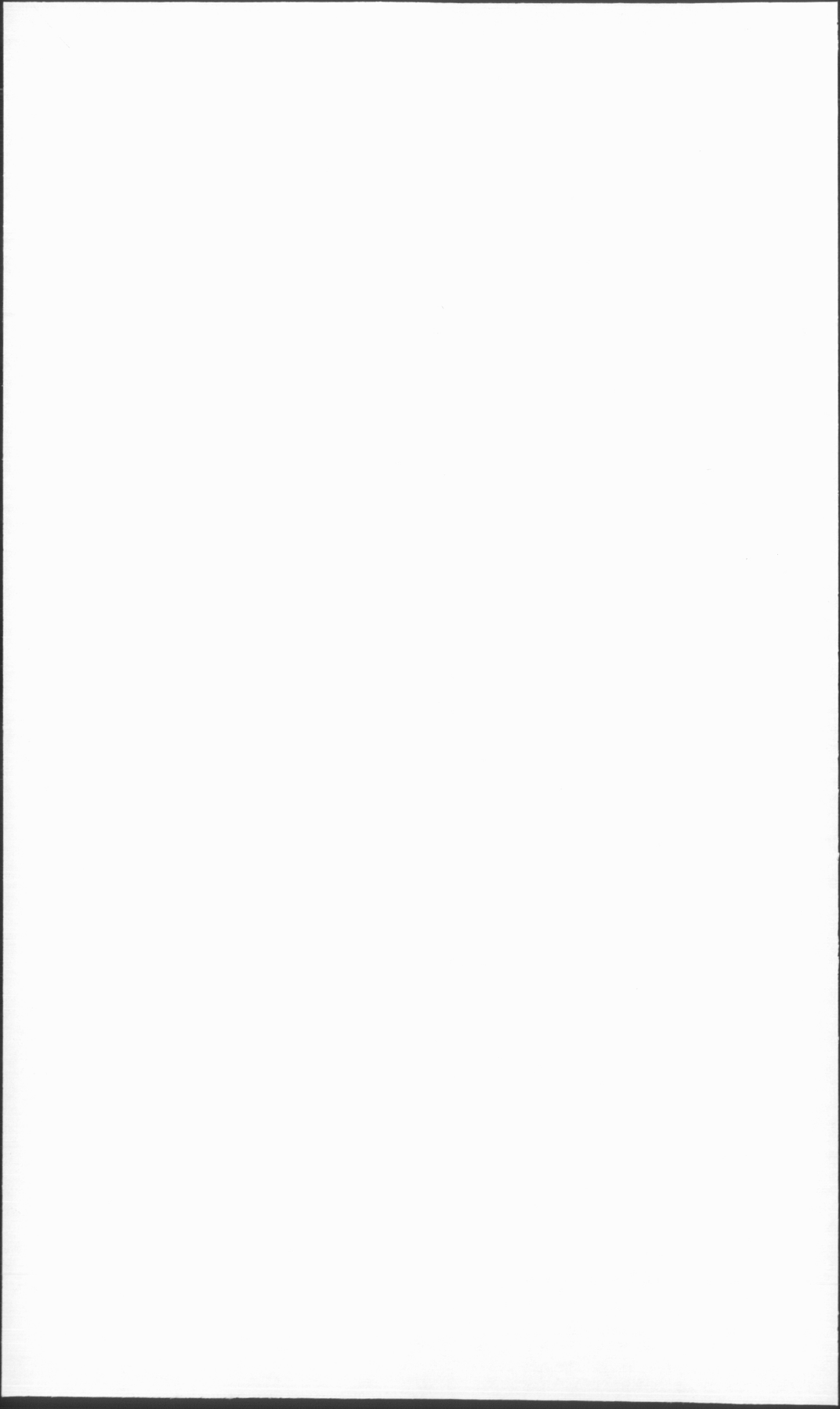
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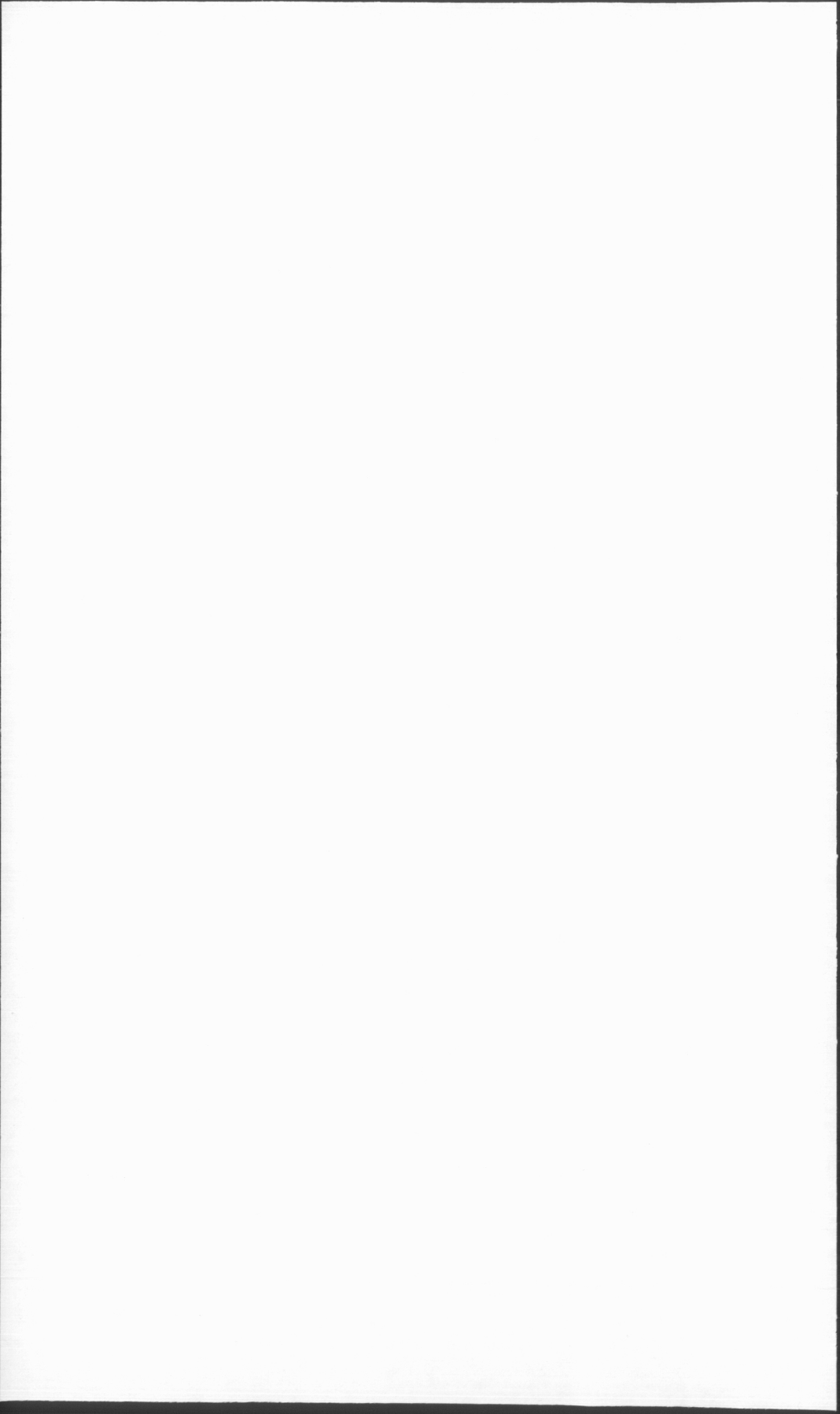
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-</b>	£ s. d.
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):		BACCO—continued.	
Males:	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Cutters .....	15 4 0	Bread-carter .....	13 6 6
Tailors .....	14 10 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) .....	13 11 6
Machinists .....	14 3 0	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Pressers-off .....	14 3 0	Mixers .....	13 14 6
Others .....	12 4 0	Ovensmen .....	13 11 6
Females:	to	Brakesmen .....	13 9 6
Cutters .....	14 15 0	General Factory Hands .....	13 1 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) .....	12 3 0	Female Employees (Adults) .....	8 5 3
Pressers .....	14 3 0	Breweries (including Bottling):	
Journeywomen .....	9 3 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) .....	14 9 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made):	to	Cylinder Men .....	14 4 6
Males:	10 13 0	Leading Hands .....	14 19 6
Cutters .....	14 14 0	Topmen .....	14 4 6
Tailors .....	14 10 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Machinist .....	14 3 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wipers, Labourers, etc. ....	13 19 6
Pressers-off .....	14 3 0	Cask Pitchers .....	14 2 6
Others .....	12 14 0	Engine-Drivers .....	14 19 1
Females:	to	Firemen .....	14 6 1
Cutters .....	10 13 0	Coopers .....	15 10 1
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) .....	14 3 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Journeywomen .....	9 3 0	Cook .....	13 13 0
Underclothing and Whitework:	10 13 0	Bag-sewer .....	13 11 6
Males:	to	Engine-drivers .....	14 9 0
Cutters .....	14 14 0	Bale Lumper .....	13 10 0
Others .....	12 4 0	Others .....	13 3 6
Females:	14 3 0	(From these rates £4 2s. 0d. is deducted	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) .....	14 3 0	per week for keep.)	
Journeywomen .....	9 3 0	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Shirtmaking:	10 13 0	Males (Adult) .....	13 0 6
Males:	to	Females (Adult) .....	13 11 6
Cutters .....	14 14 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	8 7 9
Others .....	12 4 0	Foreman Miller .....	16 0 0
Females:	14 8 0	Shift Millers or Rollerman .....	14 12 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) .....	9 3 0	Fitters and Millwrights .....	16 0 0
Journeywomen .....	10 13 0	General Repairers .....	15 2 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)	12 4 0	Wheat Samplers .....	14 0 0
Males:	to	Smuttermen and Topmen .....	14 3 0
Cutters .....	15 19 0	Packermen .....	14 0 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist .....	14 3 0	Storehand .....	13 15 0
Others .....	12 4 0	Engine-drivers .....	13 19 0
Females:	to	Firemen .....	14 10 0
Cutters .....	14 15 0	Other Adults .....	13 19 0
Fitter-up, Shaper .....	15 19 0	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Journeywomen .....	14 3 0	Head Storeman .....	14 1 6
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):	9 3 0	Weekly Workers .....	13 14 0
Males:	11 14 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Cutters .....	14 14 0	Leading Man .....	14 11 6
Tailors .....	14 10 0	Scalders .....	14 2 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up Machinist .....	14 3 0	Assistants in Cellar .....	14 2 6
Pressers, Seam Pressers .....	14 3 0	Trimmers .....	14 11 6
Brushers, Folders .....	13 4 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage	
Females:	to	Engine Driver .....	14 5 0
Cutters .....	14 14 0	Fireman .....	14 12 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up .....	14 3 0	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	13 7 6
Seam Pressers .....	14 3 0	Female Pastry-cook .....	13 12 6
Journeywomen .....	9 3 0	Milk Processing:	
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-	10 13 0	Tester and Grader .....	14 0 6
BACCO—		Pasteuriser .....	13 8 6
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Man in Charge, Bottling Machine .....	13 2 6
Motor Driver—Salesman .....	14 4 0	All other Adults .....	13 1 0
Bottler in Charge of Generator .....	13 10 6	Females (General Hands) .....	8 0 3
Bottler .....	13 1 6	Pastry Cooking:	
Packer, Wiper, Tally Clerk .....	12 15 0	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	14 7 9
Others .....	12 6 6	Pastry-cook .....	14 1 0
Baking:	to	Female Pastry-cook .....	9 7 3
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	14 1 6	Sugar Refinery:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	15 19 6	Raw Sugar:	
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker .....	15 17 0	Leading hand .....	13 17 0
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand .....	15 14 6	Unstacking, cutting-in .....	13 10 9
Jobber .....	15 9 6	Melting House:	
	Per Shift.	Washing fagals .....	13 14 6
	0 8 2½		

(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.



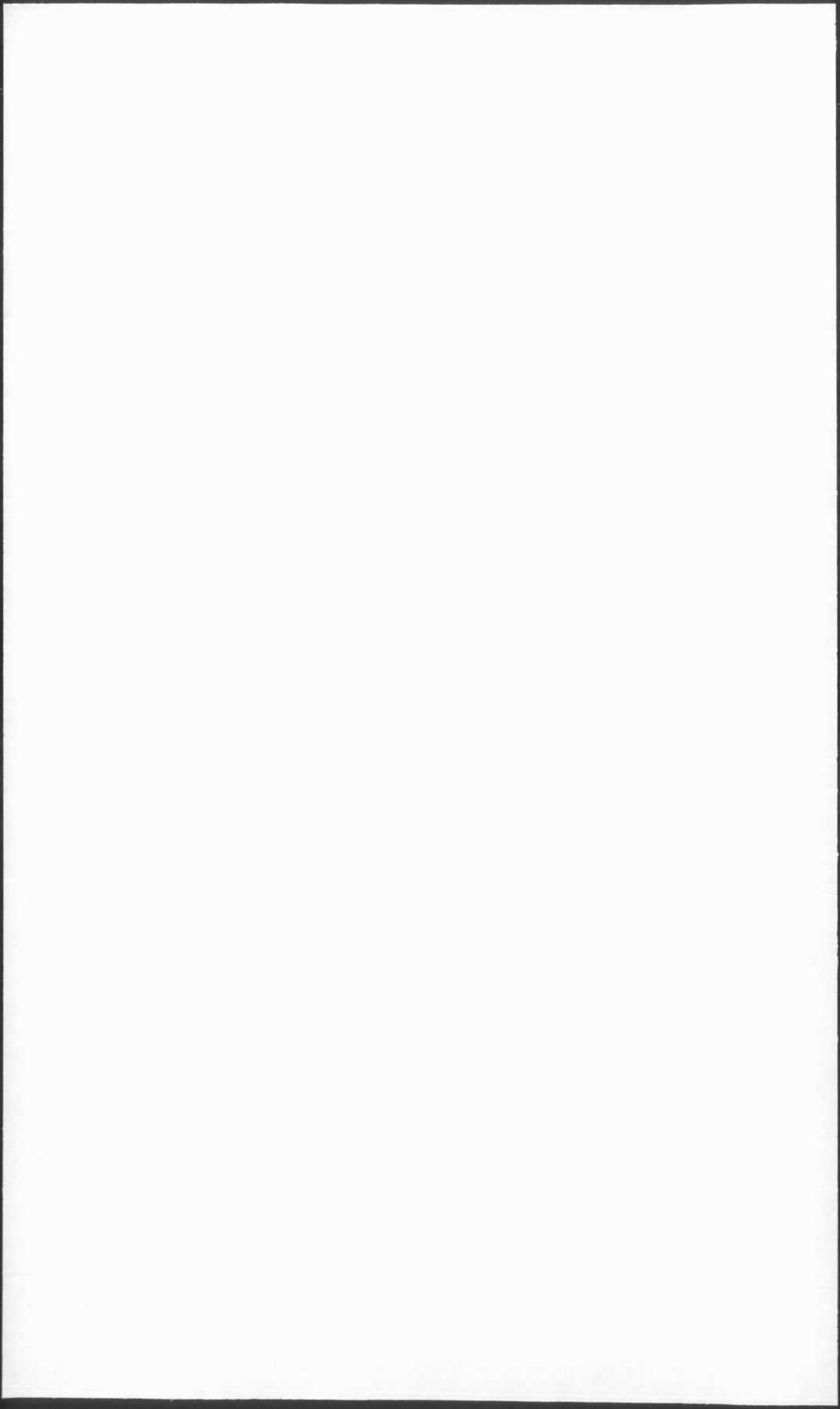
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Gas Works:	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (with-out Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge ....	14 15 6	Waitress ....	8 0 3
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang ....	14 12 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid ....	8 0 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer ....	14 10 6	Brushmaking:	
		(Male):	
		Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Retort Operator (Shift work) ....	14 18 6	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	13 19 6	Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers,	
Maintenance Man ....	13 17 6	Lacquers ....	13 12 6
Service Layer ....	13 17 6	All Others ....	12 6 6
Main Layer or Caulker ....	13 17 6	(Female):	
Stove Assemblers ....	13 8 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-tors, Sprayers	
Assistants to—Service Layer ....	13 4 6	All Others ....	8 0 3
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	13 9 6	Building Trades:	
Labourers ....	12 6 6	Carpenters, Joiners ....	16 10 1
		Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers ....	16 7 1
		Painters, Signwriters ....	16 6 4
		Stonemasons ....	16 5 1
		Plasterers ....	16 8 7
		Plumbers ....	16 9 7
		Labourer ....	13 16 6
			to
			14 17 2
		Butchering and Slaughtering:	
		Shop Section:	
		Order Cart Hand ....	12 19 6
			to
			14 2 6
		General Butcher ....	14 2 6
		Cutting Cart Hand ....	14 2 6
			to
			14 2 6
		Smallgoodsman ....	14 7 6
			to
			14 7 6
		First Shopman ....	14 7 6
		Beef Carters' Section:	
		Motors, under 25 cwt. ....	13 9 6
			to
			13 12 6
		Motors, 25 cwt. and over ....	14 1 6
			to
			14 1 6
		Abattoirs Section:	
		Labourers ....	12 14 6
		Slaughterman's Labourer ....	13 2 6
		Tallowman ....	13 2 6
		Slaughterman ....	14 11 6
		Export Slaughtermen:	
		Pieceworkers (b).	Per 100.
			(Chain System).
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shack-ling	0 4 8
		Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	2 10 4
		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty) ....	3 10 10
			Per week.
			12 14 6
		Attendants on Slaughterman....	13 11 6
			to
			13 11 6
		Carters and Drivers:	
		Horse Driver (1 horse) ....	13 10 0
		Horse Driver (2 horses) ....	13 18 0
		Horse Driver (3 horses) ....	14 2 6
		Stableman ....	13 4 6
		Motor Wagon Driver:	
		25 cwt. or less ....	13 18 0
		Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	14 4 0
		Over 3 and up to 6 tons ....	14 8 6
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ....	13 0 6
		Passenger Carrying:	
		Omnibus Drivers +	13 19 6
		Ordinary Vehicles ....	14 3 6
			to
			14 18 0
		Articulated Vehicles ....	14 18 0
		Taxi-car Drivers ....	13 9 6
		Washers (night) ....	13 9 6
		Fare Collectors (Female) ....	8 16 3
		Cemetery Employees:	
		Grave Digger ....	13 10 6
		Gardener ....	13 6 6
			to
			12 14 0
		Maintenance Man ....	8 7 10
			to
			13 0 6

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (b) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 7s. 7d. + If collecting fares 1/6 per day extra.



- (a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 10s. 4d. per week to be deducted.
- (b) If Board provided £1 19s. 7d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 19s. 9d. to be deducted.
- (c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.
- (d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Mining (Gold)—continued.</b>	Per shift.	<b>Photographic Employees</b>	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	2 18 7	Male (Adult) .....	12 14 6
General Labourers (Surface) .....	2 17 10	to .....	12 19 0
Others .....	2 17 10		
	to		
	3 5 4		
<b>Engineering:</b>	Per week.	Female (Adult) .....	8 0 3
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant .....	15 11 4		
Electrical Wireman, Lineman .....	16 4 10		
Pipe Fitter .....	15 15 10		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith .....	16 16 10	<b>Quarrymen:</b>	
Pitter, Turner .....	16 15 4	Spallers .....	13 4 6
Pattern-maker .....	17 9 4	Jumpermen .....	13 0 0
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder .....	16 10 10	Crusher-feeders .....	13 8 6
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Machine Man .....	13 4 6
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) .....	3 11 8	Powder Monkeys .....	13 13 6
	3 4 0		
Winding Engine-driver (Other) .....	3 7 2		
	3 2 4	<b>Radio Workers:</b>	
Winch-driver .....	to	General Serviceman .....	15 1 6
	3 3 2	Workshop Serviceman .....	15 1 6
Loco. Engine-driver .....	3 4 0	Bench Assembler .....	13 9 6
	3 1 7		
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers .....	to		
	3 3 5	<b>Railways (Government)</b>	Per shift.
Fireman, Leading .....	3 1 5	Engine Drivers .....	2 19 4
Fireman, Steam and Producer .....	2 19 8	to .....	3 6 1
Greasers, Cleaners .....	2 19 7	to .....	2 14 1
Trimmers .....	2 18 8	Firemen .....	2 17 11
Boiler Cleaners .....	3 1 10	to .....	2 12 1
<b>Motor Service Station Attendants:</b>	Per week.	Cleaner .....	2 12 8
Metropolitan .....	12 11 6	to .....	2 16 4
South-West Land Division .....	12 11 0	to .....	2 19 4
Rest of State .....	12 14 4	Porter .....	2 9 4
		to .....	2 13 7
<b>Municipal Employees (Perth):</b>		Shunter .....	2 15 1
<b>Sanitary Employees:</b>		to .....	2 12 8
Rubbish Tipmen .....	12 18 6	Signalman .....	3 0 2
Dust and Rubbish Carters .....	13 9 6		
Sanitary Pan Removers .....	13 16 6	<b>Motor Car and Lorry Drivers</b> .....	2 14 6
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers .....	13 14 6		
Attendants (Latrines) .....	12 4 6	Ganger .....	2 16 5
Motor Lorry Driver .....	14 19 0	to .....	3 0 4
	13 2 0	Chainman .....	2 13 11
Horse-drivers .....	to		
	13 11 6	<b>Shop Assistants:</b>	Per week.
Stablemen .....	12 18 6	Male .....	13 19 0
	13 9 6	Female .....	9 6 9
Motor Lorry-drivers .....	to	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand .....	13 19 0
	14 1 6	to .....	14 4 0
Sweepers .....	12 9 0	Storeman .....	13 17 0
	to	Canvasser .....	13 19 0
	12 18 6		
Drainage Worker .....	12 15 6	<b>Tramways:</b>	
	to	Trolley Bus Drivers .....	13 16 6
	13 6 6	Petrol Bus Driver .....	14 1 0
<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>		Conductors .....	12 18 6
<b>Government and Public Hospitals (a)</b> .....		to .....	13 13 6
Sisters:	10 10 3	Drivers and Pitmen .....	13 13 6
"B" Class .....	to	Car Builders .....	14 18 6
	11 0 3	Linesmen .....	14 8 6
"A" Class .....	11 7 3	Worker Polegang .....	13 1 0
	to	Track Repairer .....	13 1 6
	11 17 3		
Matrons, Assistant .....	12 7 9		
	to		
	14 15 3		
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average) .....	15 0 3		
	to		
	17 0 3		
<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>			
<b>Private Hospitals—</b>			
Sisters:			
"B" Class .....	9 17 10		
"A" Class .....	10 14 10		

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 13s. 5d. Employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also strict allowances for certain localities.



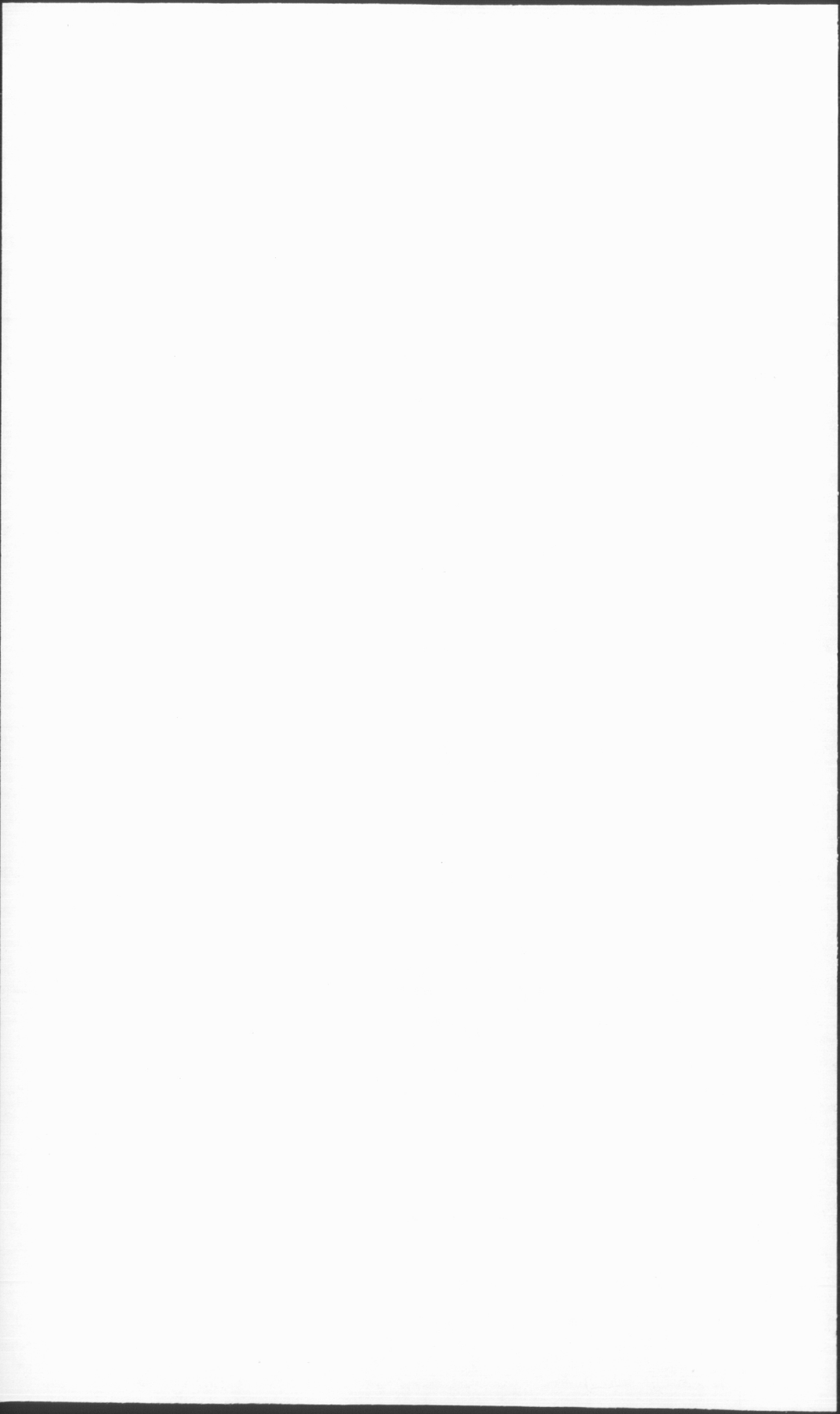
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 8 10	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 10 4	Store .....	15 16 6
Bagged Wheat .....	0 9 4	Assistant Classifier .....	15 3 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman .....	14 19 6
Cellarman (Head) .....	14 2 6	Wool Sorter .....	14 15 6
Storeman .....	13 12 6		
Others .....	13 9 6	Others .....	14 1 6

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1953.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d.    £ s. d.		£ s. d.    £ s. d.
Baking .....	2 11 0 to 12 1 5	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award) .....	3 11 6 „ 12 4 0	ating and Signwriting) ....	2 9 4 to 11 14 2
Butchering .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Pastrycooking .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Carpentering .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Picture-framing .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(c)
Coachbuilding .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Plumbing .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Printing Trade—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Job Printing (Federal	
Machining Branch, Glass		Award) .....	3 6 0 „ 11 0 6(b)
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Job Printing (State Award)	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(b)
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
ing, and all other Branches		type and Monoline, etc.)	5 10 3 „ 14 9 6
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Males .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Males .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Females .....	2 16 1 „ 8 7 3
Females .....	2 6 0 „ 8 11 11	Saw Mill Engineering .....	2 9 2 „ 11 13 8
Jewellery .....	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)	Sheet-metal Working .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Moulding .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Tailoring (Order)—	
Optical Works .....	2 9 4 „ 12 6 6(b)	Males .....	3 1 6 „ 12 0 6
		Females .....	3 16 0 „ 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan) .....	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
		Watchmaking .....	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.



## XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during July, August and September, 1953.

### PRESSURE.

The outstanding features of the pressure distribution during 1953 were the number of depressions producing winds in excess of 60 miles per hour at Perth, the low pressure system in the sub-tropics during February and November and the tropical cyclone which developed off the North-West coast during March.

The latter system moved across the coast just to the south of Onslow on the 22nd. Twenty-four hours later it had reached Carnarvon still moving in a southerly direction but much more slowly and with far less vigor passing over Geraldton on the 24th. It continued weakening and moving southward, finally passing into the Southern Ocean near Albany.

During its passage the system produced gale force winds which caused widespread damage to Onslow and Carnarvon as well as stations in the Fortescue and Gascoyne divisions. Aerodromes were rendered unserviceable, roads became impassable and jetties heavily damaged. Houses in the area were unroofed and mills blown down. At Learmonth heavy damage was inflicted on the oil-drilling equipment and a fishing cannery. The banana plantations at Carnarvon suffered badly and the damage in this area alone was estimated at £250,000.

The rain associated with the cyclone is dealt with in a later section of this report.

Another tropical cyclone affected the north of the state, causing gale force winds, but it covered only a small area and little damage was reported as it crossed the coast near Port Hedland on the 23rd April. Rain from this system caused roads in the Fortescue and De Grey to become impassable.

During the remainder of the year there was no further cyclonic activity over the tropical areas of Western Australia, but a marked low pressure trough developed over the northern tropics during November and December.

In the sub-tropics a depression which formed in a low pressure trough off the West coast during February caused gale force winds which delayed aircraft and shipping movements and disrupted communication services in many places in the South West division.

From January to April and again in November and December the usual pressure pattern in the sub-tropics comprised anticyclones, centred in the Bight and off the West coast, with a low pressure trough extending southwards on the West coast. These systems were modified by the depressions of February and March.

Frequent depressions during the months May to August and several in October and November produced widespread rains south of the tropics.

### MONTHLY SUMMARY : JANUARY.

A weak low pressure system which developed in the tropics during the first week brought rain to the De Grey, Fortescue and some of the southern stations in the West Kimberley. During the remainder of the month a weak low pressure trough extended over the tropics causing scattered thunderstorms.

An anticyclone off the west coast and another centred in the Bight with a low pressure trough along the West coast formed the pressure pattern in the sub-tropics.

#### February :

A depression which formed in a low pressure trough caused gale force winds and damage in the South West division. The highest wind ever recorded at Perth in February occurred during this period. During the remainder of the month the pressure systems resumed the normal summer pattern as in January.

In the tropics a high pressure ridge covered most of the inland districts while a low pressure trough extended along the coast.

#### March :

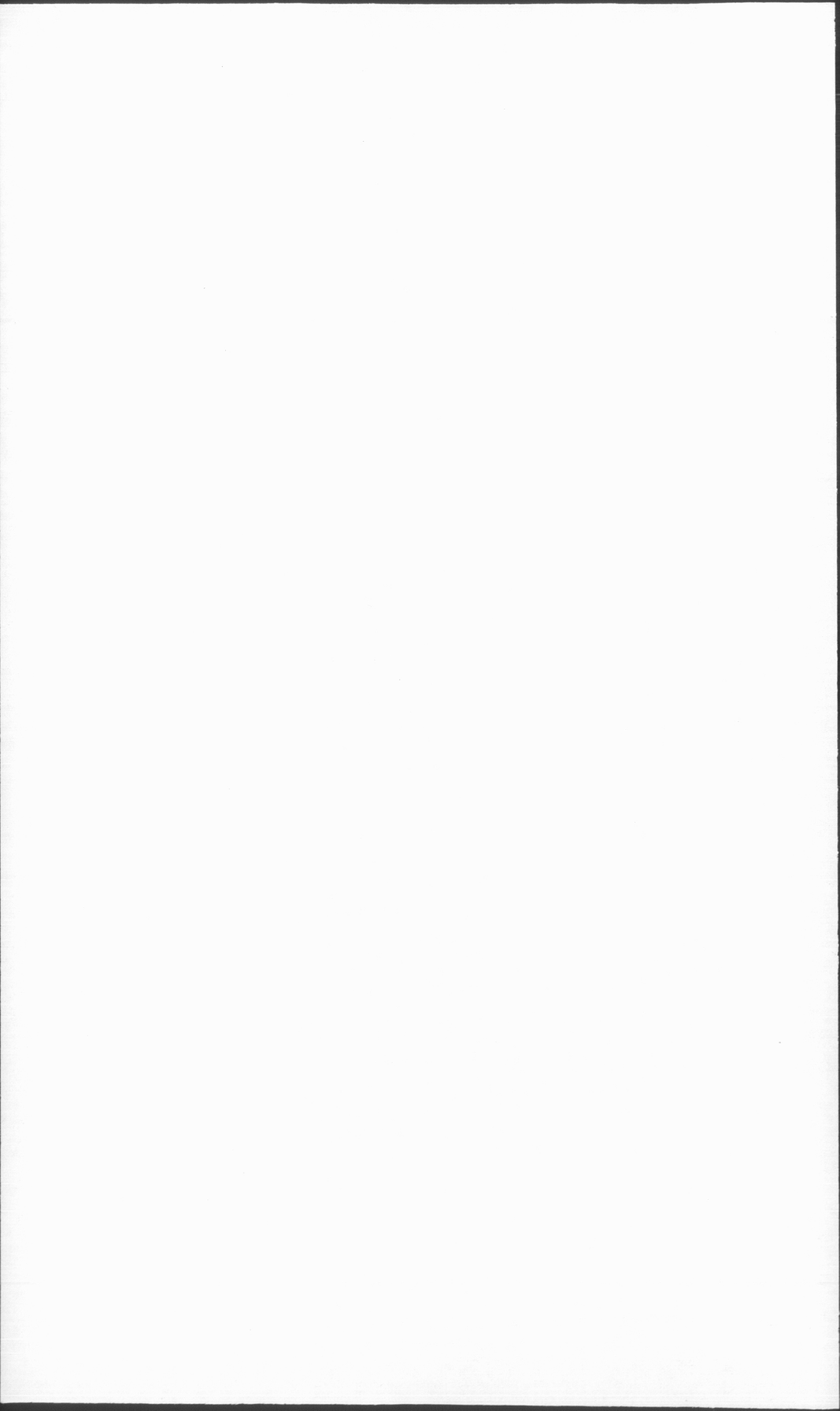
The outstanding feature of this month was the tropical cyclone, described previously, which crossed the coast on the 20th south of Onslow. The pressure distribution during the remainder of the month was the familiar anticyclone off the west coast and in the Bight with the low pressure trough along the coast.

#### April :

A tropical cyclone which developed north-west of Broome during the last week of the month brought rain to the southern parts of the West Kimberleys and to the De Grey and Fortescue divisions. In the remainder of the month the weather in the tropics was controlled by a low pressure trough extending down the West coast between the anticyclones centred in the Bight and off the West coast.

#### May :

During this month depressions formed west of Geraldton and moved in a south-easterly direction towards Cape Leeuwin. They controlled the weather in the southern half of the State, delaying shipping and causing washaways on the main eastern railway.



A ridge of high pressure extending over the tropics maintained fine weather in most of that area.

#### June :

Low pressure systems which developed off the south west corner of the State caused this month to be one of the wettest Junes on record. The high winds caused a good deal of damage to small craft in the river and further increased the effect of flooding in the Swan River Valley.

Fine weather continued in the tropics, due to the presence of an anticyclonic system over the northern half of the State.

#### July :

In the first half of the month weather in the sub-tropics was controlled by depressions off the south west corner of the State. During the remaining fortnight a high pressure system was established over the sub-tropics causing fine weather.

In the tropics a high pressure system maintained fine weather throughout the area.

#### August :

A succession of high pressure cells controlled the weather in the sub-tropics for the greater part of the month. Between each of these cells cold fronts, associated with depressions to the south of the continent, passed over the State.

A low pressure trough extended over the tropics.

#### September :

Depressions in the first and last weeks caused widespread rain in the sub-tropics. During the remainder of the month high pressure systems controlled the weather in this part of the State.

In the tropics low pressure troughs and high pressure ridges alternated over the area.

#### October :

Rapidly moving depressions south of the state caused unsettled weather with high winds in much of the sub-tropics, but caused little damage. One gust of 65 miles per hour was the highest ever recorded in Perth during October.

A shallow low pressure trough extended southwards from the Kimberleys over the remainder of the tropics.

#### November :

Intense depressions south of the state controlled the weather in the sub-tropics during most of the month. For a short period at the end of the first week and again towards the end of the month there was a tendency for the summer type pressure system to form, with high pressure cells off the west coast and in the Bight, with a low pressure trough along the west coast.

During the final two weeks the low pressure trough over the tropics became active, causing rain in the North and East Kimberleys.

#### December :

The summer type pressure pattern became established during this month, with low pressure troughs along the west coast with anticyclones centred in the Bight and over the Indian Ocean.

A low pressure system covered the tropics and on occasions extended southwards to the northern sub-tropics. It was responsible for rains in the East and North Kimberleys.

### RAINFALL.

The rainfall during 1953 closely approached the yearly average in the South West and most other divisions in the sub-tropics. Apart from the West Gascoyne, Eucla and North Eastern divisions, which received a surplus of 46 per cent. and deficits of 20 per cent. and 22 per cent. respectively, all sub-tropical divisions received within 8 per cent of their yearly average.

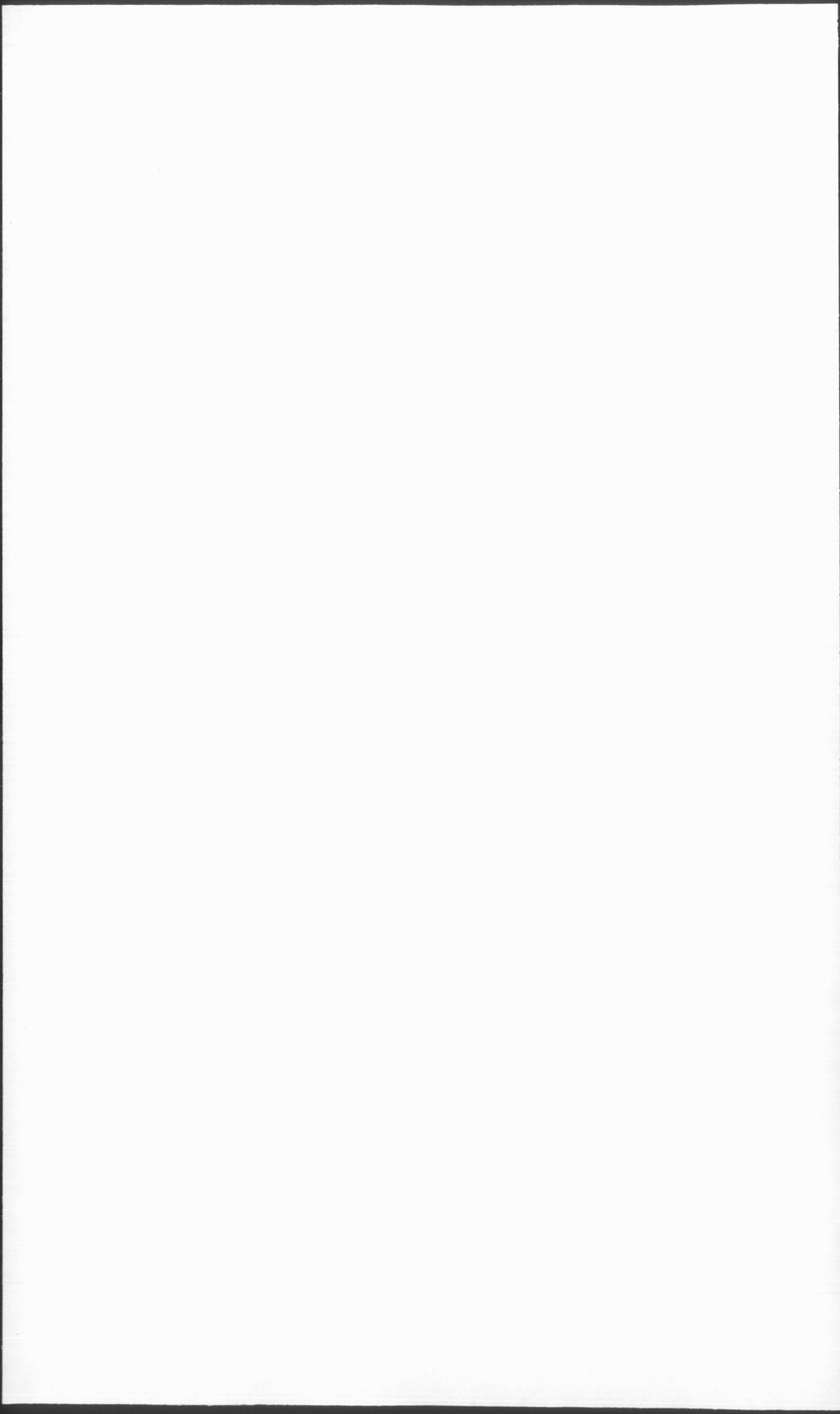
On the other hand much of the West Kimberley did not receive sufficient rain to break the drought experienced in that division, and in the De Grey, rainfall was considerably below normal. The remainder of the tropics received approximately normal rainfall except for the North Kimberley division which received a surplus.

Rainfall was below average in Central Coastal, South Coastal and South Central sub-divisions and in sections in the North Coastal sub-divisions extending from Buntine in the south east to Dongara in the north west.

In the remainder of the state west of line running roughly from Onslow to Kalgoorlie to Eucla, it was above normal.

In the East Kimberley a strip of country averaging 50 miles in width extending from the headwaters of the Ord River to south of the Pallotine Mission received a surplus, as did a section of the country surrounding Kalumburu in the North Kimberleys. These rains which contributed substantially to the surplus recorded by the latter division, fell during the first three and last two months of the year.

Widespread flooding was caused in the northern sub-tropics as the result of the March cyclone. Washaways on railway lines and flooding of roads impeded traffic over a wide area. The area in which the heavy rain caused some inconvenience was extended to the South Eastern division, by the filling and overflowing of the chain of normally dry lakes inland.



In April the rains in all the sub-divisions of the South West except the North Coastal, were below normal, but were sufficient in view of the excessively heavy rain in March, to cause further floods and interruptions to traffic.

In addition to the March tropical cyclone, another occurred during April. Although it caused gale force winds between Cape Leveque and Port Hedland, only minor damage was reported. It caused heavy rains in Nullagine, Roy Hill area but did not relieve the dry West Kimberley division.

The month's rainfall however, at times presents a different picture from the year's rainfall, as there were large excesses and deficiencies.

#### MONTHLY SUMMARY.

##### January :

Apart from a few isolated stations in the sub-tropics and the coastal areas of West Gascoynes rainfall was below normal throughout the State.

##### February :

The only districts to receive above normal rains during this month were the Kimberley division and parts of the South West division. In the remainder of the State totals were well below normal and in many places no rain was recorded.

##### March :

As previously mentioned rainfall during this month was excessive in most of the sub-tropics and the Fortescue but below average falls were recorded in the lower South West.

The coastal area of the North Kimberleys received a surplus but elsewhere in the tropics rainfall was below normal.

##### April :

Due to moderate falls in the North and West Kimberleys and their low April normals, these divisions received above average rains. In the East Kimberley totals were below average but in the De Grey and Fortescue they were above, because of heavy falls concentrated in the Nullagine, Ethel Creek area.

In the remainder of the State rainfall varied from 118 per cent. above normal in the North Central sub-division to 54 per cent. below in the Eucla division.

##### May :

Rainfall was above normal in most of the State but none was recorded in the North and East Kimberley divisions, and in the Eucla division there was a marked deficit.

##### June :

In isolated areas in the De Grey, Fortescue, West Gascoyne and in most of the South West and South East divisions, totals were above normal. In the rest of the State they were below.

##### July :

Most of the state recorded below average totals. In the northern sub-tropics there was an excess and in the South-Western division the deficit was only slight.

##### August :

The whole of the State except for the Eucla, De Grey and parts of the East Kimberley, recorded totals below normal.

##### September :

This was a very dry month for the greater part of the State. In the tropics only two stations reported rain.

##### October :

Heavy rains were experienced in the South West division and widespread moderate falls in the Gascoyne brought above normal totals to those divisions. There were light to moderate falls in the Kimberleys but no rain fell in the De Grey and Fortescue divisions.

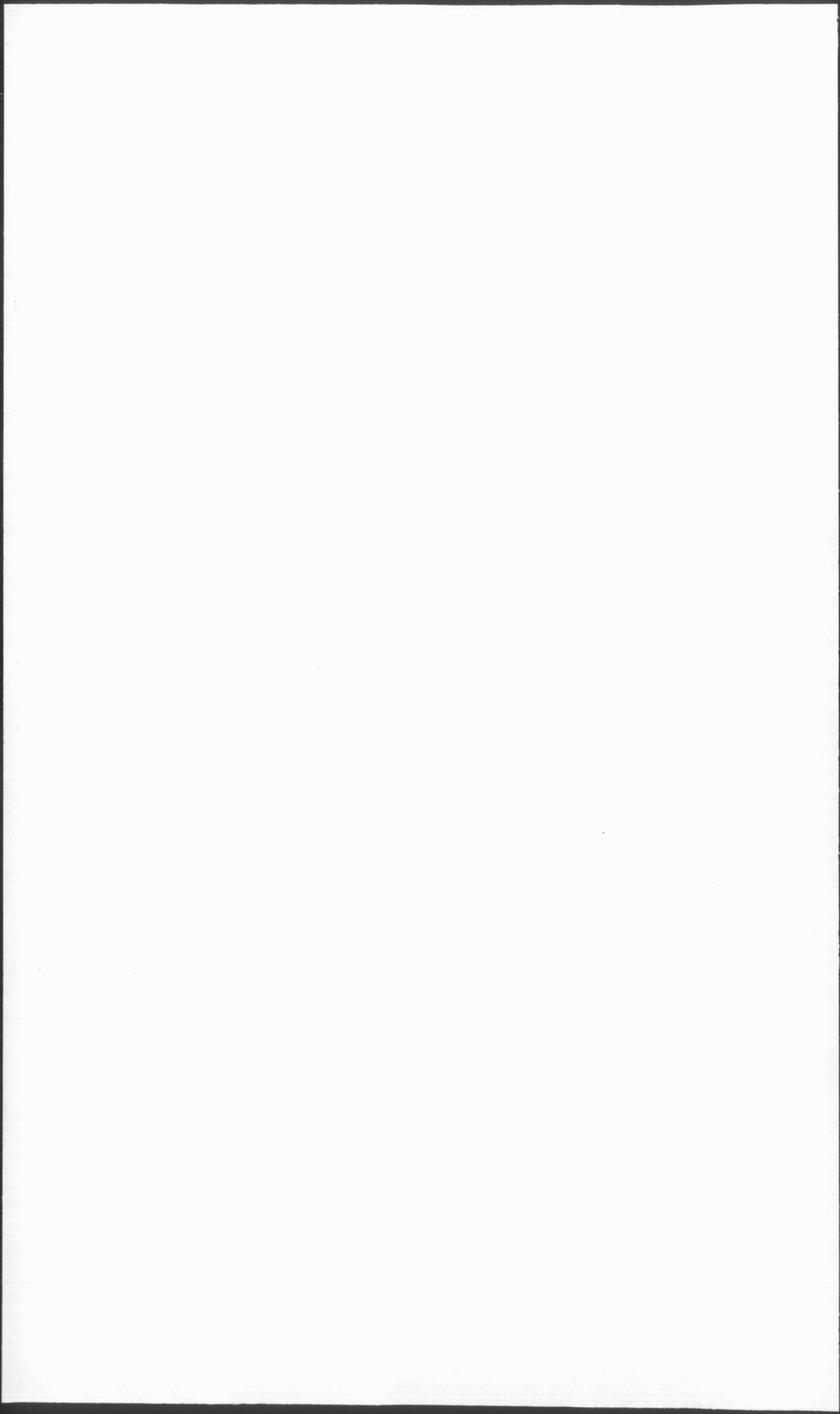
##### November :

High totals were reported from the East and North Kimberleys but the West Kimberley division did not receive sufficient rain to alleviate the drought position in that area.

Although most of the remainder of the State received little or no rain, coastal sub-divisions of the South West division recorded substantial surpluses.

##### December :

The North and East Kimberley divisions, eastern parts of the De Grey and Fortescue, the North Eastern and parts of the South East division all received above normal rains in December. The southern parts of the East Gascoyne and parts of the northern sub-tropics also received above normal rainfall, but in the remainder of the State there was little or none.



## THUNDERSTORMS AND HAIL.

In the Goldfields districts, the passage of low pressure troughs was associated with thunderstorms, one of which caused heavy damage at Leonora in January. In December thunderstorms destroyed crops at Yandanooka and Mukinbudin and caused widespread flooding in the Wiluna and Yalgoo districts, the latter town being badly damaged by strong winds.

The agricultural areas experienced thunderstorms with lightning and hail during April to October period. However, no substantial hail damage was reported although it fell in many places. Many storms were accompanied by heavy falls of rain with consequent interruption to traffic.

In May a violent thunderstorm broke over Perth. Power lines and services were disrupted in the city, trees uprooted, and houses unroofed by the wind in several localities.

## TEMPERATURES.

In January, February and March temperatures were about normal throughout the State for most of the time. There were cool spells of one week in early January and February but during the remainder of the three months below normal temperatures were limited to a few days at a time.

Apart from the South West division which experienced a cool spell during the first week of April, temperatures remained above average until the last ten days of the month when a cool change extended throughout the State.

The widespread cooler conditions continued through May and June except for isolated days and the first week of June when temperatures were higher than normal.

Although in the sub-tropics temperatures were about normal in July, they were above normal in the tropics.

In August above average temperatures were confined to the South West division which became considerably warmer during the last two weeks, but in September above normal readings predominated and were reported from all over the State.

Except in the tropical divisions, temperatures were lower than usual in October, November and during December. In the latter month there were two successive days, 16th and 17th, when many temperatures exceeded 100 degrees in a State wide hot spell.

The highest temperature of the year, 118 degrees, was recorded at Carnarvon on the 23rd January and the lowest 24 degrees at Laverton on 22nd July.

In Perth the mean temperature (Max. + Min.)<sub>2</sub> ranged from 55.1 degrees, 1.1 degrees below normal in August to 73.5 degrees, 0.4 degrees below the normal average.

The highest recorded in Perth during 1953 was 103.9 degrees on the 20th January and the lowest 39.0 degrees on the 27th July.

## BUSH FIRES.

This year there were no serious out-breaks in forest country as there were in 1952.

In January fires fanned by high winds caused extensive damage to pastures, fencing, farm buildings and machinery at Mt. Barker, Tambellup, Bridgetown and Pingelly.

The only other fire of note in the country was in the Dalwallinu area where scrub and pasture were burnt, but there was no loss of livestock.

In the metropolitan area alarm was caused by fires around Scarborough. No serious damage was reported although it took eight hours to bring the fires under control.

## SNOW.

Almost a year elapsed between the occurrence of snow in 1952 and 1953 in the Stirling Range. In September it was observed on three peaks but did not last more than a few hours.

## FROST AND FOG.

The first frost of the year was reported in May at Margaret River. During the second half of June there were widespread frosts on the 20th and 30th and more scattered frosts on a few other days.

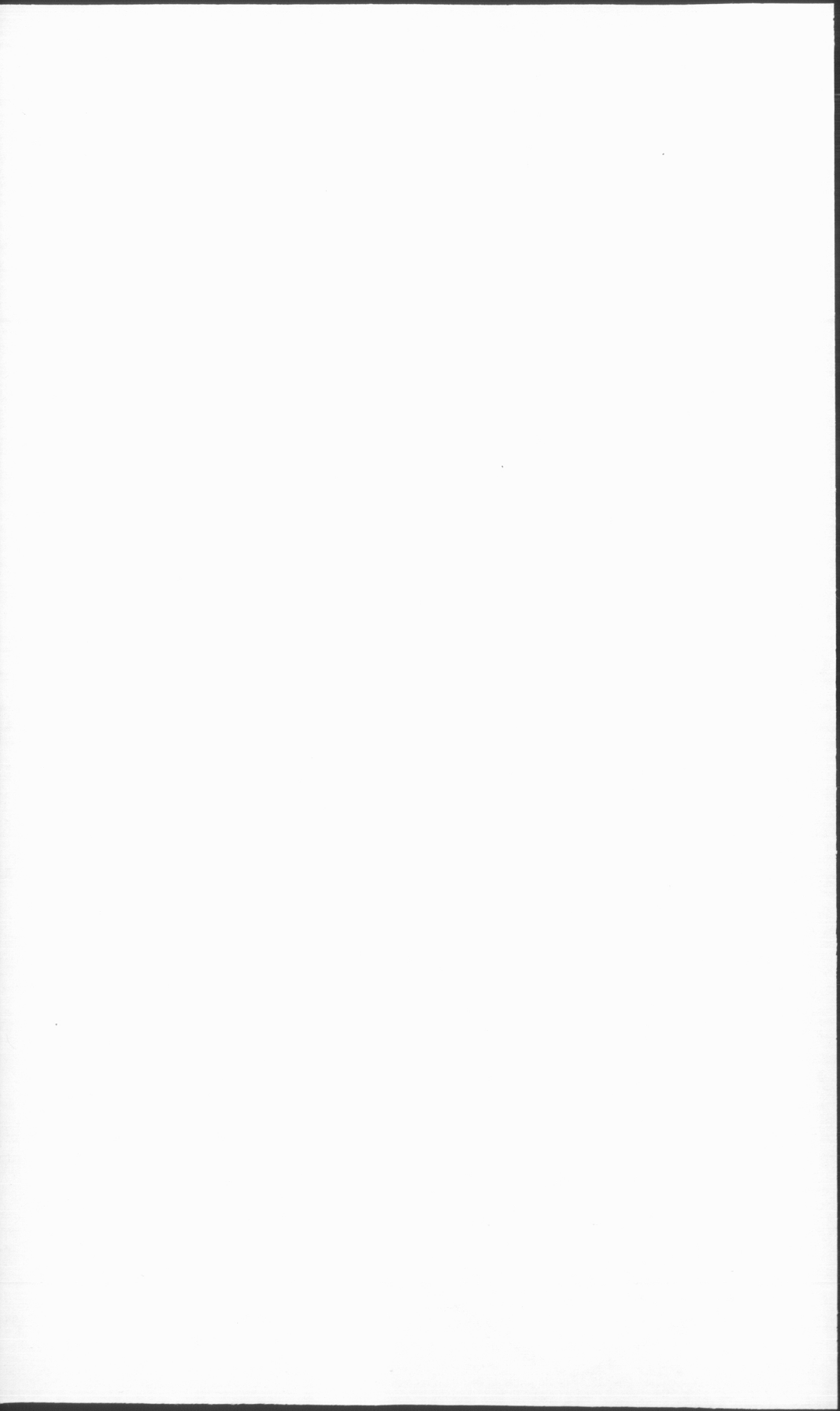
In July and August they were numerous in the sub-tropics. In September they became less frequent and were the last for the year.

Fog blanketed York on one occasion in June and impeded traffic.

Six fogs were reported in Perth during the year. One was recorded in both February and August and two in each of the months March and April.

The following are statistics for Perth for the year 1953.

Total yearly rainfall ....	3,714 pts. (218 pts. above normal).
Number of Wet days ....	119 days.
Highest Temperature ....	103.9 degrees on 20th January, (19.3 degrees above normal).
Lowest Temperature ....	39.0 degrees on 27th July, (8.9 degrees below normal).
Average Maximum Temperature	73.1 degrees (0.4 degrees below normal).
Average Minimum Temperature	54.7 degrees (0.7 degrees below normal).
Average Temperature ....	63.9 degrees (0.6 degrees below normal).
Highest Wind Velocity....	66 miles per hour from the North West on the 8th June.



A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude,  $31^{\circ} 57' S.$  Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude,  $115^{\circ} 51' E.$ )

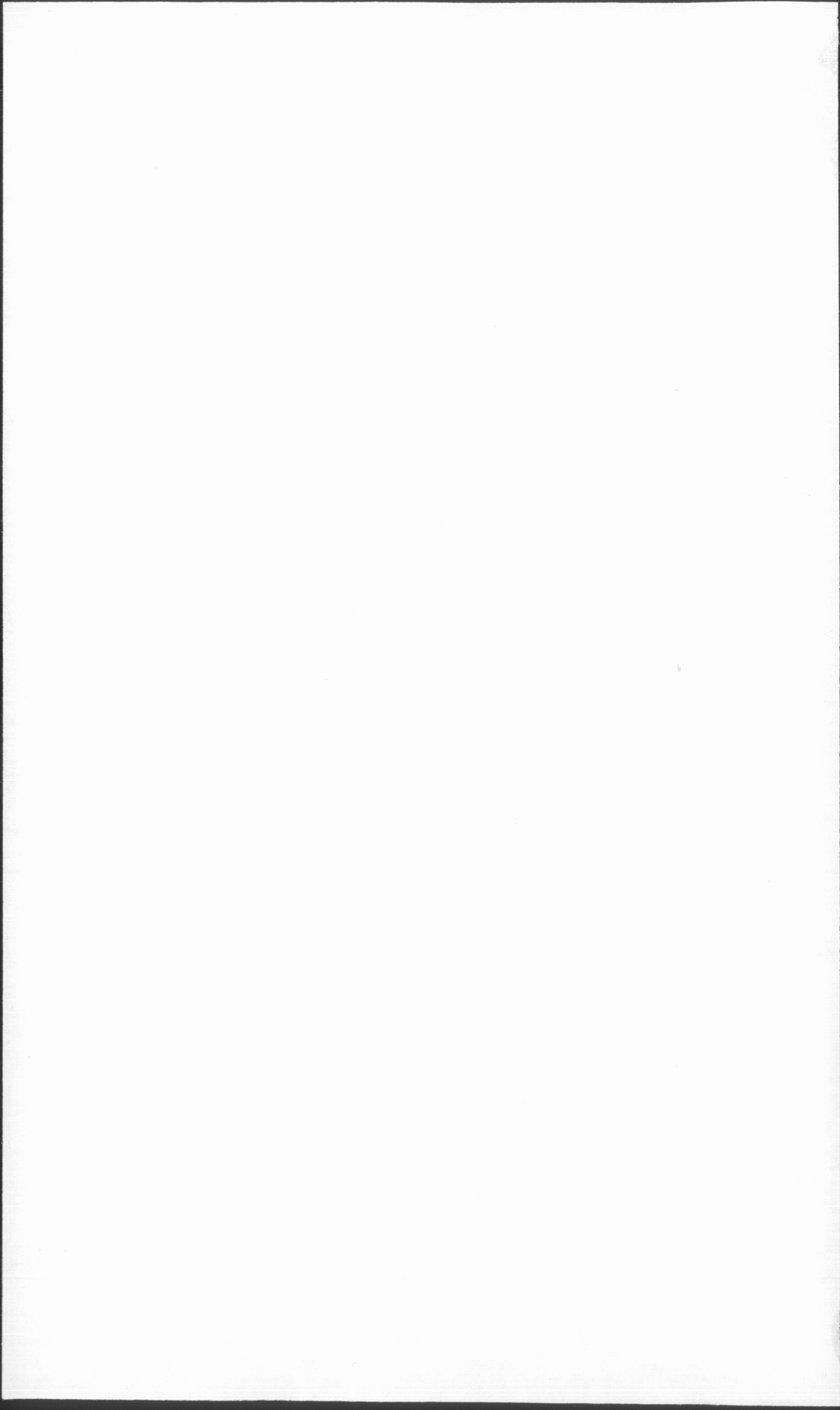
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### B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

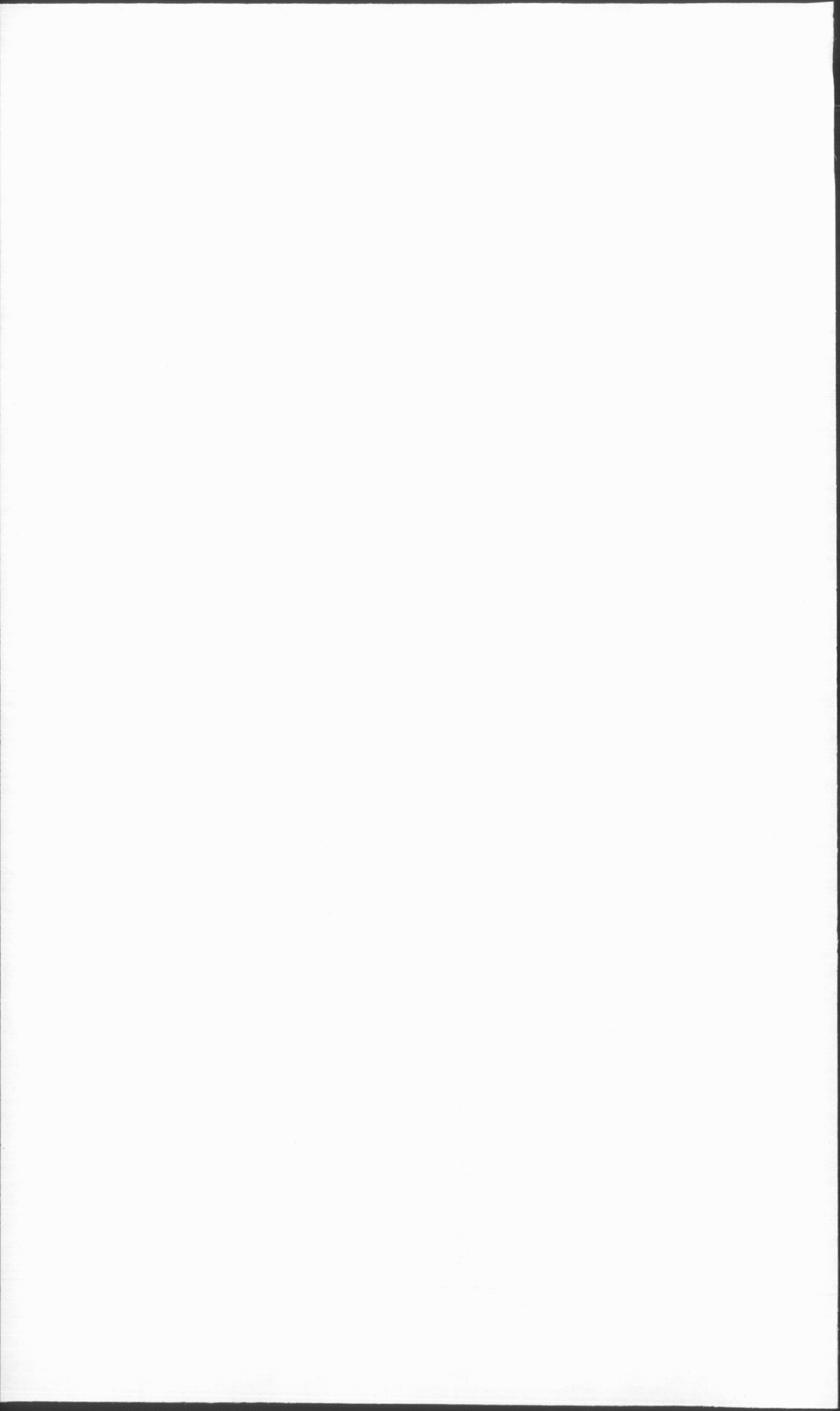
Twelve Months Ended 31st December, 1953.

C.—Percentage Departure from Mean Rainfall for each Division.  
(Particulars in bold type denote above normal.)

Division.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.	Thirty Year Norm.
Nth. Kimberley	36	— 26	37	190	—100	—100	—100	—100	— 60	— 87	39	30	— 23	Pts.
East Kimberley	— 23	0	— 54	— 81	—100	—100	— 83	114	—100	— 80	133	94	— 2	2,515
W. Kimberley	— 28	— 87	— 69	37	37	—100	187	70	—100	78	4	— 37	— 44	1,872
DeGrey	— 76	—100	— 76	188	332	— 53	48	182	— 86	—100	— 97	— 52	— 25	2,008
Portescue	— 87	— 99	41	85	219	— 17	60	36	—100	53	—100	22	6	1,131
West Gascoyne	—100	— 99	6	72	333	— 10	15	— 29	5	173	— 67	— 71	46	995
East Gascoyne	— 80	— 97	120	0	38	31	6	15	— 24	90	— 84	41	— 1	845
North Coastal	— 93	— 62	169	49	111	14	18	— 62	— 54	17	— 18	— 69	8	1,900
Central Coastal	— 95	145	— 60	32	27	32	— 22	— 47	— 52	— 27	86	—100	6	3,540
South Coastal	— 76	138	— 74	— 53	9	27	— 23	46	34	70	61	— 60	7	3,675
North Central	— 93	7	305	118	106	23	15	41	— 62	— 6	37	— 79	26	1,886
South Central	— 91	— 17	— 2	— 12	74	29	— 23	46	9	71	10	— 98	1	1,710
Eucia	— 82	— 30	19	— 54	44	— 35	48	67	— 85	15	74	139	— 20	830
South Eastern	— 85	— 38	89	54	22	27	7	6	35	— 25	74	42	1	1,037
North Eastern	— 68	— 94	— 28	— 1	64	— 61	— 75	52	— 83	58	— 68	— 68	— 22	891







## XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

## No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

## A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

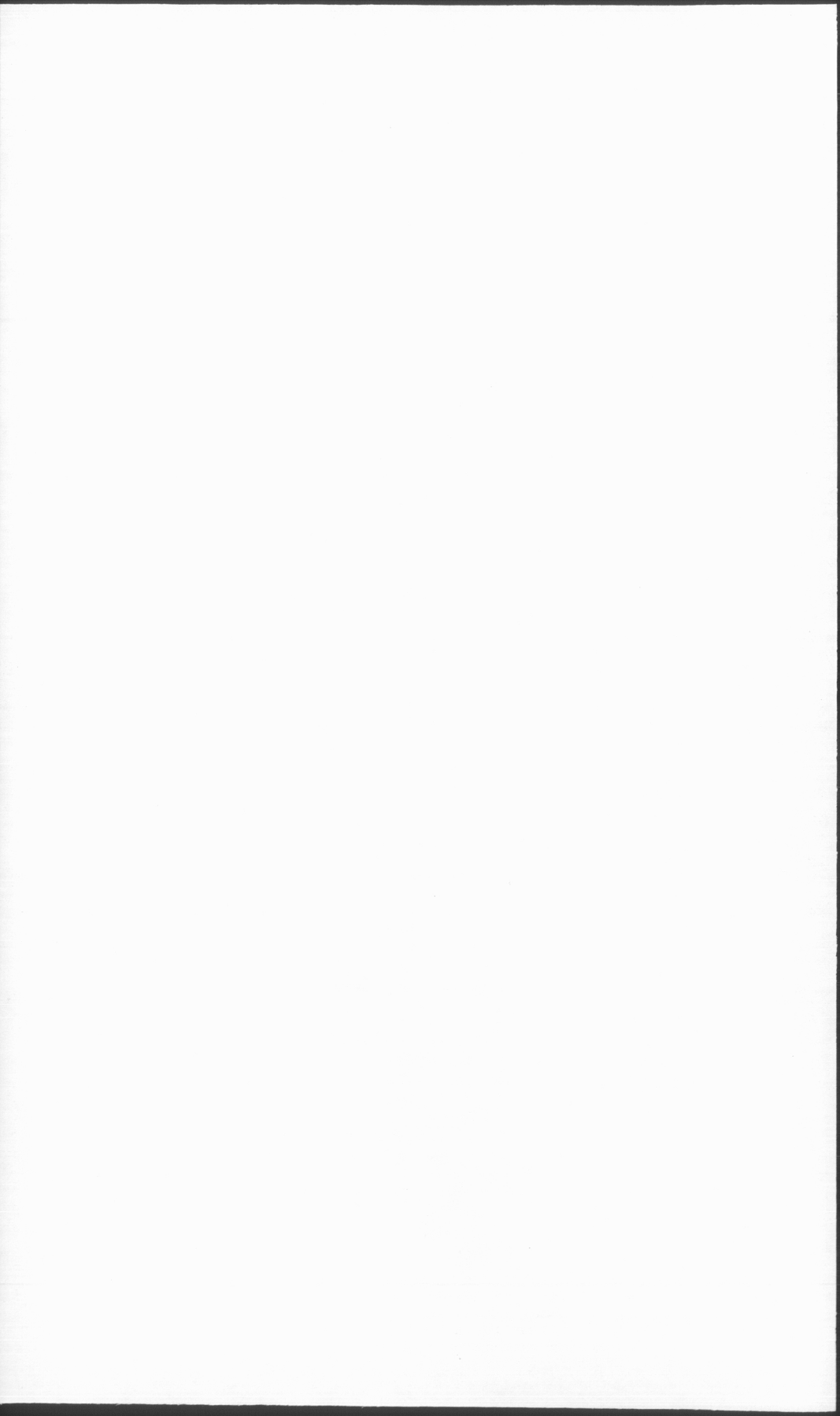
Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 .....	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	£,000 296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947 .....	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948 .....	1,232	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949 .....	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950 .....	1,709	2,832	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract .....	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built .....	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total .....	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract .....	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,323
Owner-Built .....	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total .....	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract .....	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built .....	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total .....	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1953—										
March Quarter—										
Contract .....	383	1,183	118	321	417	840	6	11	924	2,355
Owner-Built .....	277	821	21	43	406	747	2	3	706	1,614
June Quarter—										
Contract .....	412	1,249	271	754	526	1,132	5	15	1,214	3,150
Owner-Built .....	288	883	17	33	460	912	2	2	767	1,830
Sept. Quarter—										
Contract .....	382	1,220	266	726	648	1,440	4	12	1,300	3,398
Owner-Built .....	219	674	17	33	355	733	2	3	593	1,443
Dec. Quarter—										
Contract .....	337	1,170	254	724	623	1,382	2	7	1,216	3,233
Owner-Built .....	378	1,217	12	23	531	1,091	1	1	922	2,332

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

## B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 .....	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 279
1947 .....	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	410
1948 .....	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	644
1949 .....	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	923
1950 .....	281	279	35	56	41	293	393	595	750	1,193
1951 .....	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,705
1952 .....	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,287
1953 .....	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1953—										
March Quarter .....	11	36	13	36	17	214	159	621	200	907
June Quarter .....	15	41	28	59	15	241	101	538	159	879
Sept. Quarter .....	70	139	39	103	25	249	124	976	258	1,467
Dec. Quarter .....	89	222	94	273	27	113	156	1,051	366	1,659

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.



No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,928	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,511	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,836	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54—								
September Quarter....	1,268	3,547,060	160	698,583	1,472	474,090	2,900	4,719,733
December Quarter....	1,377	3,724,672	159	685,900	1,374	398,962	2,910	4,809,534

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1947.

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

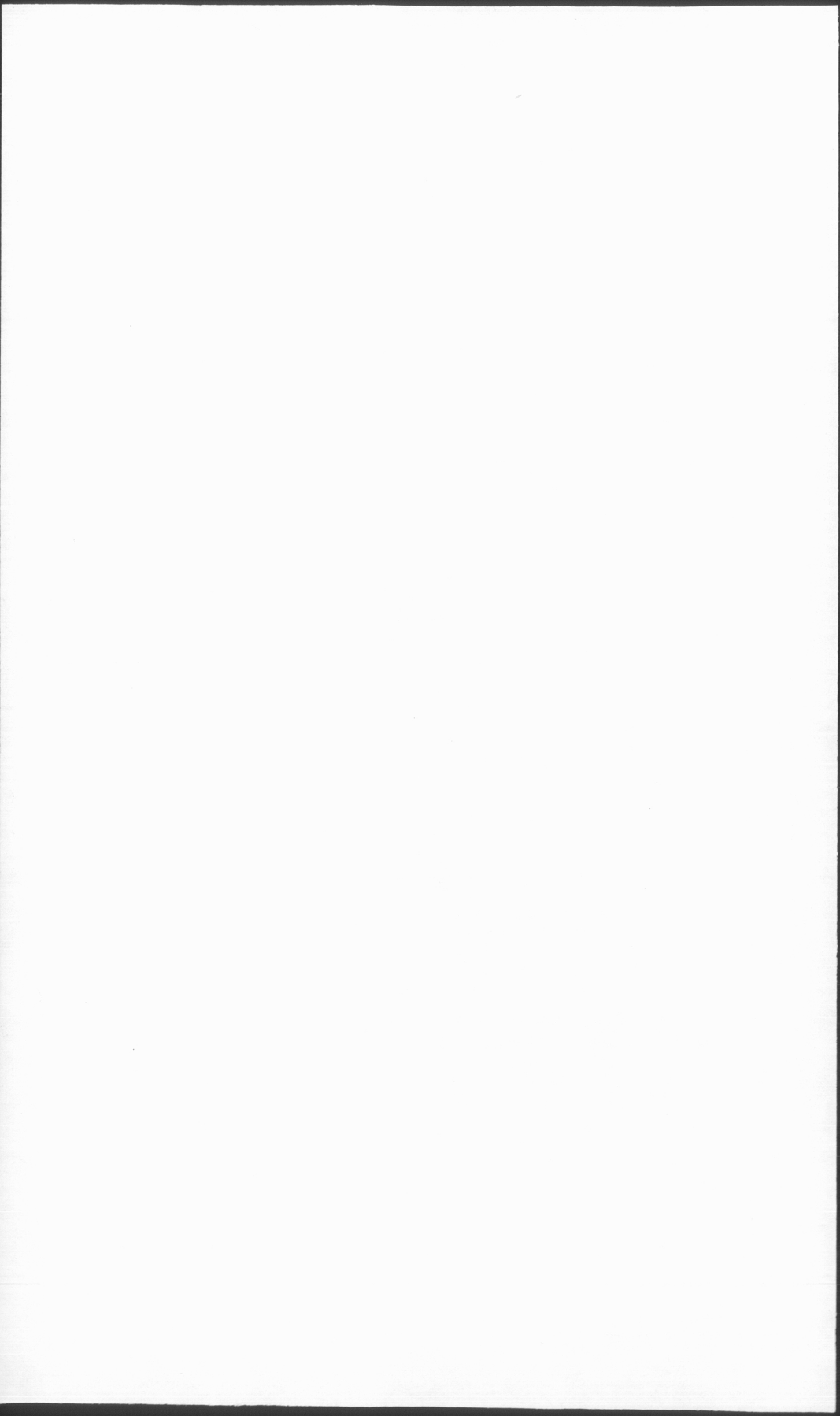
Local Government Areas.		Population.			Dwellings.*		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Urban—							
Metropolitan :							
Municipalities ....	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867	
Road Districts ....	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525	
Total Metropolitan	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392	
Provincial :							
Municipalities ....	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691	
Rural—							
Road Districts ....	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583	
Migratory ....	2,652	329	2,981	....	....	....	
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666	
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,280	107,867	

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1953-54.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1942	152,210,966	138,607,450	July	34,658,900	30,981,678
1943	153,717,010	144,972,700	August	33,129,300	29,607,520
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	September	31,304,700	27,981,544
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	October	31,673,100	28,325,403
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	November	30,671,700	27,538,403
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	December	32,596,765	29,334,493
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500			
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100			
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500			
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			



## No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

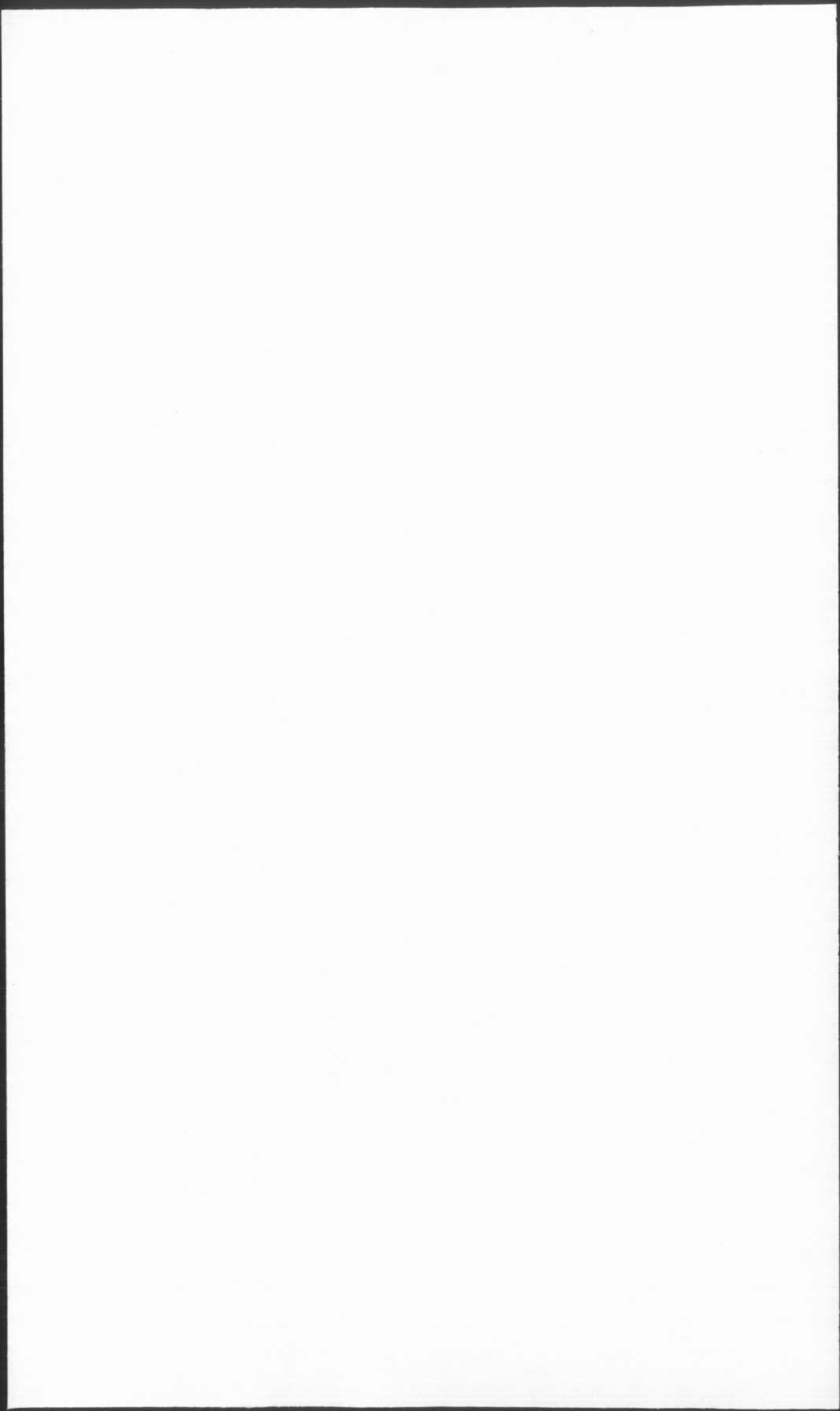
Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945 .....	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946 .....	536	323	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947 .....	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	833
1948 .....	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949 .....	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950 .....	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951 .....	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952 .....	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,068	5,471	112	1,939
1953 .....	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,152	5,015	76	1,239
Months—1953—								
January .....	272	94	....	80	492	296	5	119
February .....	291	151	1	69	556	369	2	121
March .....	326	119	6	72	627	334	8	124
April .....	292	161	4	51	545	439	6	93
May .....	330	139	2	52	566	425	2	80
June .....	272	160	8	45	501	390	11	76
July .....	386	174	5	61	694	471	8	106
August .....	325	147	7	44	592	397	8	79
September .....	542	195	9	53	995	488	9	85
October .....	523	195	6	77	917	465	7	111
November .....	431	165	5	62	795	431	5	115
December .....	470	169	4	80	872	510	5	130

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June .....	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June .....	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	23,147	309	6,794
1947—June .....	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June .....	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June .....	23,529	11,350	304	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June .....	28,523	12,550	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June .....	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June .....	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953—June .....	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,039	1,035	15,559
Months—1953—								
January .....	40,516	17,384	530	9,981	66,392	50,193	976	14,723
February .....	40,644	17,438	527	9,954	67,497	51,806	1,002	15,136
March .....	40,931	17,501	530	9,966	68,465	52,738	1,016	15,420
April .....	41,155	17,564	533	9,984	68,833	52,618	1,022	15,425
May .....	41,271	17,552	530	9,937	69,502	53,367	1,024	15,545
June .....	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
July .....	42,576	18,934	542	9,981	69,571	53,261	1,044	14,666
August .....	42,727	18,992	550	9,898	69,989	53,569	1,053	14,618
September .....	43,247	19,121	551	9,963	70,962	53,991	1,054	14,715
October .....	43,752	19,273	560	9,875	71,723	54,092	1,061	14,593
November .....	44,024	19,325	564	9,843	72,584	55,087	1,067	14,848
December .....	44,513	19,429	567	9,817	73,825	55,782	1,071	15,022

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1953, comprise—Cars 98, Wagons, Vans, Utilities 745, Buses 7, Motor Cycles 6.



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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1943	123	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	†220	†220	†220	†221	†222	†223	†220

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